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MOLLOY—May 10, 1930, at 93 Lower Baggot street, to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Molloy, 42 North Circular road, a son.

SIBLEY—May 17, 1930, at Nice, to Maureen (nee O'Heney), wife of Roger Hastings Sibley, a son.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

COLDWELL—May 19, 1930, at Kingstown, Margaret, widow of Frederick G. Coldwell, 9 Clarence Villas, Glenageary. Funeral private. No flowers.

COSGROVE—May 20, 1930, at the residence of her son (Joseph Cosgrove, M.R.C.V.S., Lisle House, Kilcullen), Catherine Cosgrove. Remains will be removed to Parish Church to-day (Wednesday) at 7 p.m. Requiem Mass to-morrow (Thursday) at 11 a.m. Funeral immediately afterwards to St. Brigid's.

DALY—May 20, 1930, at Carlow, Francis J. Daly, younger son of the late Francis and Anne Daly, Moorlawn, Kilcullen, R.I.P. Funeral from Kilcullen R.C. Church this morning, after 10 o'clock Mass, for interment in Newabbey Cemetery.

GAFFNEY—May 20, 1930, Mary, relict of Thomas Gaffney, late of St. Helen's, Malahide Road. Regretted. Funeral private.

GILLIGAN—May 19, 1930, at 72 Eccles street, Walter H., beloved husband of Bridget (Gree) M. Gilligan. R.I.P. Funeral to Glasnevin from St. Joseph's, Berkeley road, after 10 o'clock Mass, this (Wednesday) morning.

GRAY—May 17, 1930, at his residence, 47 Ducketts road, Harringay, London, N., Henry Edward Gray, late of 11 Sydney avenue, Blackrock. R.I.P.

HILL—May 20, 1930, at a Nursing Home in Dublin, Eileen Marguerite, dearly-loved wife of R. Mansford Hill, Munster and Leinster Bank, Kilmale, County Cork, and daughter of William H. Odlum, Ardmore, Bray, County Wicklow. Service at Kilbride Church to-morrow (Thursday) at 2.30, thence to Shankill.

HILLIARD—May 19, 1930, at Hartstown Stud, Clonsilla, County Dublin, Nannie Blanche, widow of William Hilliard. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers.

MASSY—May 19, 1930, in Dublin, Hortense Mary, widow of the late Hugh Massy, Esq., of Riversdale, County Limerick. Funeral to-day (Wednesday), May 21st, leaving Emly Station on arrival of 12.44 train from Dantry League. Service at Galbally Church at 1.15. South African papers please copy.

MEADE—May 20, 1930, at Coolbarbor, Roundwood, County Wicklow, Bernard Meade. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Laurence O'Toole's Church, Roundwood, to-morrow (Thursday), 22nd inst., at 2.30 p.m. (new time).

MULLAN—May 20, 1930, Joseph T. Mullan, 42 Thomas street, Armagh, beloved husband of Mary Mullan, and brother of Rev. P. J. Mullan, C.M., Irish College, Paris. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral private, later.

O'REILLY—May 20, 1930, at Proudstown House, Tara, County Meath, Julia O'Reilly. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Office and High Mass at Skryne Church to-morrow (Thursday) morning at 11 o'clock (old time). Funeral immediately afterwards. No flowers, by request.

O'SULLIVAN—May 19, 1930, Mary, widow of the late John O'Sullivan, 6 Royal terrace, East Dun Laoghaire. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral private.

RICHARDSON—May 20, 1930, at a Dublin hospital, Ada Maud Richardson, the elder and darling daughter of Edward and Florence Richardson, of 3 Tivoli terrace, N., Kingstown, aged 16 years. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Funeral arrangements later.

WHEELER—May 17, 1930, Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler, Ringstown, Mountrath. Funeral took place to Mountrath on Monday, 19th May.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Sweeny and family, 9 Whitworth place, Drumcondra, desire to return sincere thanks to all who sent telegrams and letters of sympathy in their recent bereavement, and trust that they will accept this acknowledgment, as it would be impossible to reply individually.

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YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS

SALE OF HORSES.

PAYMENT TO AGENT PLEADED.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

The hearing of the action brought by Mr. Howard Lacey, of 48a Gillingham street, Eccleston square, London, against Messrs. Robert J. Goff and Company, Henry street, Newbridge, County Kildare, was resumed. The plaintiff claimed £876 alleged to be due to him by the defendants, being the price received by them as auctioneers for certain thoroughbred horses sold at Ballsbridge, Dublin, in August, 1922.

The defendants denied having received the money for the plaintiff, and pleaded that, if it was received by them for the plaintiff, it had long since been paid to him, or, as directed by him, to Mr. Algernon Anthony, as his agent.

Mr. Leonard, K.C., Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. T. A. Finlay (instructed by Messrs. Daniel Purcell and Son) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Wood, K.C., Mr. Hubert Hamilton, K.C., and Mr. Kingsmill Moore (instructed by Messrs. Brown and McCann) for the defendants

The evidence on behalf of the plaintiff having concluded.

Mr. Wood applied for a direction on the grounds that, on the facts disclosed, there was not evidence on which the defendants could be made liable for a second payment of the money which represented the sale of the horses; that Mr. Anthony had been appointed an agent, coupled with an interest; and that the circumstances of the case proved that there was an equitable assignment to Mr Anthony by Mr. Lacey of the proceeds of the sale of the horses, or so much of them as was necessary to discharge Mr Lacey's debt to Mr. Anthony.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne refused to give a direction

TRAINING ACCOUNT.

Mr. Wood, opening the case for the defendants, asked his lordship to look at the relationship of the parties at the beginning of 1922, and from that date until the date on which he said the agency was created. What they found in the evidence was that Mr. Anthony and Mr Lacey started their training relationship in January, 1918, and continued it until the end of August, 1922. At the beginning of 1922 the training account was in a fairly satisfactory condition, but at the end of April there was an indebtedness by Mr. Lacey to Mr. Anthony, on the training account alone, of £1,020 12s. 6d.

The correspondence disclosed the fact that in May, 1922, a sum of £1,000 was demanded from Mr. Lacey, and the matter went so far that there were negotiations about a bill. That bill was not negotiated, but the demand by Mr. Anthony continued for payment of his account, and he collected such moneys as were available, and put them to his credit, as, counsel submitted, he was authorised by Mr. Lacey to do. Mr. Anthony, counsel contended, was created an agent of Mr. Lacey in the very widest terms, and that agency never was revoked.

Mr. F. J. Brophy, a director of the defendant company, was examined by Mr. Hamilton, and said that he had known Mr. Anthony well, and knew that he had been training horses for Mr. Lacey. He knew that Mr. Anthony had been managing Mr. Lacey's stud farm, and that he was registered as his agent at the Turf Club. Mr. Anthony interviewed him about the sale of the horses, and he sent the cheques for the amounts received for the horses to Anthony, for whom he had

ENTRY FOR SALES.

sold them.

Cross-examined by Mr. Leonard, he said that he sent to Mr. Lacey for payment of the fees for the entry of the horses at the sales, before the sales took place, and let Mr. Lacey know that Mr. Anthony had entered the horses in his name. He carried out the sale for Mr. Anthony, and there was no doubt in his mind about whom he should pay.

Mr. Leonard—If a groom enters his master's horse is it usual to pay the groom?

Witness—Yes; if no one else claims it.

Mr. Leonard—That is interesting!

Mrs. Anthony having given evidence, the case for the defendants closed.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne, in his judgment, referred to the accounts of transactions between Mr. Lacey and Mr. Anthony, and said that according to the training sheet furnished in December, 1921, there was a sum of £1,154 6s. 6d. due by the plaintiff to Mr. Anthony in respect of training. On the 23rd December, 1921, Mr. Lacey paid on account of his indebtedness £750, leaving a balance of £404 6s. 6d. due on the 31st December, 1921. That amount was carried forward to the following account, and further sums accrued in respect of the months from January to October, 1922. The accounts for training for August, 1922, showed a balance of £891 12s. 6d. due by the plaintiff to Mr. Anthony, and frequent applications were made by Mr. Anthony to the plaintiff for payment, or, at any rate, for some payment on account, but none time the sum reached to in or about £1,000.

ACTION DISMISSED.

Having alluded to the correspondence between the plaintiff and Mr. Anthony with reference to the disposal of the racehorses, Mr. Justice O'Byrne said that a letter of the 15th June, 1922, which Mr. Lacey wrote to Mr. Anthony was a very material letter. In it he confirmed his authority to Mr. Anthony to sell the horses, and stated: "You want money, and I am giving you your chance of getting it by selling the stock. As long as it will repay what is owing to you, I do not mind what you do." His lordship was of opinion that that letter meant, and was intended to mean, that Mr. Anthony should have authority on behalf of Mr. Lacey to sell his horses and receive the purchase money, accounting for it in the way that he accounted for other sums of money which he received from time to time on behalf of the plaintiff—that was, crediting them against this account in so far as such credit was necessary to set off the plaintiff's indebtedness.

It was pleaded that the authority conferred by the letter of the 15th June, 1922, was revoked by a letter of the 18th August, 1922, written by the plaintiff's secretary to Messrs. Goff and Co.; but, if it had been intended to effect that purpose, his lordship would have thought that it would have stated so directly and in explicit language, but it did nothing of the kind, and accordingly he was of opinion that the letter of the 18th August did not revoke the authority which, in his opinion, was conferred by the letter of the 15th June.

His lordship was satisfied that the money was received by Mr. Anthony to be applied by him in payment, so far as it went, of the debt due to him by Mr. Lacey, and that that was done to the knowledge of Mr. Lacey and that no objection was raised by Mr. Lacey to that course. Having regard to all these circumstances, he was of opinion that at the time when Mr. Anthony received this money he was the agent appointed by Mr Lacey, and accordingly he dismissed the action, with costs.

REMUNERATION OF NURSES.

DUBLIN CORPORATION APPEAL.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON AND MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

The hearing was continued of the appeal by the defendants in the case of Woods and others against the Corporation of Dublin and others from the judgment of Mr. Justice Meredith, except in so far as it allowed costs to the defendants.

In the action the plaintiffs, all mental hospital female nurses and attendants, claimed a declaration—which Mr. Justice Meredith granted—that they were entitled to remuneration on the basis of their contract of service. The appellants, relying on a resolution of the Joint Committee, dated January, 20, 1926, sought to have an order made dismissing the action, with costs, including the costs of the appeal.

Mr. Fitzgerald, K.C., Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. M. J. Molloy (instructed by Messrs. Roger Greene and Sons) appeared for the appellants; and Mr. Dickie, K.C., Mr. Moloney, K.C., Mr. Gavan Duffy, K.C., and Mr. W. G. Fallon (instructed by Messrs. John H. McDowell and Company) for the respondents.

Mr. Dickie dealt with some additional and supplementary points relating to the effect of incapacity upon the continuance or determination of an officer's employment, and pointed out the different effects with regard to superannuation that dismissal for incapacity of officers had on those who had reached ten years' service and who had not. When the service extended to ten years, he said, the officer was entitled to superannuation, and when it did not the officer was entitled to the return of the money paid with regard to superannuation allowance. Removal from office was entirely different in the case of incapacity from removal for misconduct or fraudulent behaviour. A person who ceased duty through incapacity, of course, had to retire, but was not really dismissed.

Mr. Moloney, for the respondents, then dealt with the effect of the dissolution of the Dublin Corporation and with the different "orders" made by the Minister in connection with the matter.

His submission was, he said, that the appointment of the Joint Committee by the Corporation in this case was the duty of the Council, to be performed by the Council, and could be performed only when a new election had taken place; and the existing Committee and the members of it, with some exceptions, would remain in office, notwithstanding the absence of election, and would continue to remain in office if there had been no election of the Corporation and if there had been no dissolution.

He pointed out that the Minister should have applied for some additional legal provision to deal with the situation under the circumstances, but instead of doing so he proceeded to do something which had brought about the existing incompetent state of affairs.

Finally, he said, it was clear on the notes and the evidence that no member of the Corporation received notice of any meeting to be held on the 13th of July, 1925, or was summoned to attend it. He also submitted that there had been no notice given in accordance with Rule 8 of the regulations with respect to the passing of any resolution altering the pay of the staff.

The further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

MANUFACTURE OF CANDLES.

ACTION BY A DUBLIN COMPANY.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

An action brought by the Automatic Candle and General Trust, Ltd., Apsley House, Charleston road, Rathmines, Co. Dublin, against Elizabeth A. Kerr and John L. Kerr, of the same address, came on for hearing.

Mr. Jellett, K.C., with whom was Mr. Chadwick (instructed by Mr. R. N. Potterton), opening the case for the plaintiffs, said that it was instituted to have it declared that an agreement and patent for the manufacture of the candles of the company was a subsisting contract and was in full force and effect, notwithstanding an alleged recision in 1926.

Elizabeth Kerr, one of the defendants, had an action against Mr. Potterton, and claimed the patent. The company at present was in process of being wound up, and the proceedings were taken at the instance of the liquidator. Under the provisions of the articles of association, the campany claimed to be the possessors of the patent, and sought an injunction against the defendants to restrain them from selling or dealing with it in any manner inconsistent with the rights of the patent. John L. Kerr, one of the defendants, was the chairman of the company, and since the institution of the action Mrs. Kerr had died. An agreement, however, had been made with those parties, who had received £2,000 and 12,000 founders' shares of one shilling each in the Trust.

Mr. Dickie, K.C., who, with Mr. Art O'Connor (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.), appeared for the defendants, remarked that any such action as this could not lie, and that since the filing of the defence the company had been wound up. His clients, he said, made the patent, and wanted to get paid for it.

Mr. Jellett said that the patent was acquired in 1924 for the manufacture of candles, and Mr. John L. Kerr, one of the defendants, was chairman of the directors of the company. Money had been expended in experimenting with machinery, and the plant was removed from Hull and set up in Dublin. The defence was that the action was not competent, and in the circumstances the Court could not give a direction.

Counsel had not concluded his opening statement when the Court rose, and the further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

FALL FROM SCAFFOLDING.

£300 AWARDED TO WIDOW.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND A JURY.)

The hearing of the action brought by Mrs. Eileen O'Neill, of 36 Doris street, Ringsend, against Messrs. McLaughlin and Harvey, of Dartmouth road, Dublin, was concluded. The plaintiff, on behalf of herself and her four children, claimed damages for the death of her husband, John O'Neill, a labourer, caused through the alleged negligence of the defendants, their servants or agents, in the construction of a scaffolding. It was alleged that a brace attached to a scaffolding put up for the defendants at the premises of the Electrical Supply Company, Ringsend road, last November, gave way, and O'Neill, who was working on it, fell and was killed.

The defendants denied negligence, and pleaded contributory negligence on the part of the deceased man.

At the close of the hearing the jury, after two hours' consultation, answered a number of questions left to them.

Mr. Justice Sullivan held that on the answers to the questions he should enter judgment for the defendants.

Mr. Geoghegan (for the plaintiff) submitted that the findings were inconclusive, and he asked his lordship to regard the findings as amounting to a disagreement.

Mr. Battersby asked for judgment for the defendants, and contended that it was conclusive in their favour.

Mr. Geoghegan did not contest this, and said that he would elect to apply under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Mr. Justice Sullivan—You ask me, it having been a verdict for the defendants, to give you compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act?

Mr. Geoghegan said that was so.

Mr. Justice Sullivan then said that he would award the widow £300, the full amount.

Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C.; Mr. Geoghegan, K.C., and Mr. Sherry (instructed by Messrs. Kennedy and McGonagle) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Battersby, K.C., and Mr. C. S. Campbell (instructed by Messrs. Stritch and Stritch) for the defendants.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT (CRIMINAL) COURT

SCRAP METAL THEFT.

SIX MONTHS FOR AN OLD OFFENDER.

(BEFORE JUDGE SHANNON.)

John Carolan and Joseph Russell were indicted for stealing a quantity of brass and scrap metal from a garage in George's avenue, Blackrock, on the 6th ult. On a second count they were charged with receiving, knowing the metal to have been stolen.

It was alleged that the accused men, with a pony and trap, called at the garage, burst in the door and removed the metal.

The jury returned a verdict of "guilty." Carolan, against whom there were a number of previous convictions, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour. Russell was sentenced to three months' hard labour, but the sentence was suspended on his entering into a bond to be of good conduct for two years.

Mr. P. Duke (instructed by Mr. F. H. O'Brien, solicitor) defended, and Mr. Finlay (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted.

A COUNTERFEIT FLORIN.

Christopher Noonan was found not guilty of having uttered a counterfeit florin with a view to defraud, and was discharged. It was alleged that he entered the tobacco shop of Miss Daly, 9 Westland row, on the 24th March last, and tendered a false florin in payment of a packet of cigarettes, getting 1s. 10d. change. He denied that he had ever been in the shop or had seen the coin in question, and declared that he ever smoked a cigarette.

IRISH PRESS FUND SWEEP.

The promoters of the Irish Press Fund sweep on the Derby have now been alloted numbers in the Calcutta Sweep. The purchaser of the ticket drawing the first horse in the Derby will receive £30 and five Calcutta Sweep tickets—G X 9757 to G X 9761; the second prize is £15 and Calcutta Sweep tickets G X 9762 to 9764, and third prize £5 and Calcutta Sweep tickets G X 9765 and G X 9766. Every holder of a ticket for a starter will receive £1. The draw will be made at the City Hall, Dublin, on Saturday, May 31st, by Mr. Seamus Murphy, Chairman of the City Commissioners.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

SALE OF FURNITURE.

EJECTMENT ACTION FAILS.

(BEFORE JUDGE ROCHE.)

Mrs. Emily Archer sought possession of premises at 4 Clanwilliam place, Dublin, consisting of a basement of flats held by Mrs. Maria Roberts under an agreement dated July 20th, 1929, for three years at a rent of £52 per annum. There was a clause in the agreement, it was stated, to the effect that if Mrs. Roberts kept the place clean and showed prospective or inquiring tenants the flats her rent would be reduced to £26 a year. Another clause in the agreement was that the rooms occupied by Mrs. Roberts should be used only as a private residence.

Thomas Archer, husband of the plaintiff, in evidence, stated that he acted as her agent in the letting of the premises. Mrs. Roberts, he said, carried out her duties of keeping the place clean only for a fortnight. He then discovered that she carried on trading in the premises, and that she adv

THE AMERICA CUP.

AFTER EIGHTY YEARS.

(By MUMAN.)

IT is now almost eighty years since the American cruiser-yacht, America, arrived at Cowes from New York, having crossed the Atlantic under her own sail, and won the Cup which was destined to become an international trophy. The intrinsic value of the famous Cup, for which Sir Thomas Lipton has issued his fifth challenge, is probably less than one hundred pounds, but since its original winning owner, the late Commodore Stevens, of the New York Yacht Club, handed it to that club, millions sterling have been spent not only in efforts to wrest it from its holders, but also in its defence. At the moment I cannot recall exactly how many challenges in all have been sent across the Atlantic, but, within the memory of this writer, there have been seven, including the latest. The late Earl of Dunraven was responsible for two of these, and Sir Thomas Lipton has made four attempts, while his fifth is now in the making.

When the races are held—in the past off New York Harbour—one of the striking features of the contest is the number of sightseeing steamers, carrying at least 100,000 passengers, which follow the progress of the competing craft. On the occasion of the late Lord Dunraven's last challnge the conduct of these excursion steamers was such that it provoked a protest from the owner of the challenger, and led to a great deal of unpleasantness. Afterwards the U.S. Navy Department, which is in direct control of all territorial waters and of all coastal waterways and rivers to tidewater limits, drew up regulations for the comfort and safety of the competing yachts; and, since then, those who would view the races from the deck of an excursion steamer must be content with doing so at a minimum distance of not less than one mile. Moreover, a fleet of destroyers and fast revenue cutters patrols the outer edge of the entire course, and any excursion steamer that contravenes the rules is instantly ordered into harbour, and her owner or captain becomes subject to a heavy fine.

This writer had the good fortune of witnessing the races in 1920, and he can testify that the arrangements are more than adequate to secure not only full freedom for the races, but also an excellent view for the spectators. It must, however, be said that the various captains-in-charge approach "the deadline" as closely as they can do so with impunity, and, later, in the dash for the harbour, take risks of an unwarrantable character in their haste to get home and land their passengers.

THE COURSE AT SANDY HOOK.

The coastline bordering Sandy Hook on the New Jersey side is so far removed from the actual course that, unlike the cliffs at Cork, on either side of Roche's Point, it affords no natural grand stand from which to view the racing. I mention the Cork coast because the course for big yacht racing off Cork Harbour is, perhaps, the only course on this side which resembles in every respect that off Sandy Hook. Nor does the Long Island coast, lying to the north-east of New York Harbour, afford any view of the America Cup course, which, indeed, would seem to have been selected so far out to sea that it compels the spectator to go on board an excursion vessel if he wants to see the race. The usual charge is from ten to fifteen dollars *per diem*, and it has been estimated that approximately £250,000 pounds is paid each day for steamer tickets to see the races. This amount does not, of course, include the amount paid for meals and other refreshments on board.

Hitherto boats other than that built by the N.Y.Y.C. syndicates, as possible defenders, have not been many. Colonel Lawson, of Boston — of "Frenzied Finance" and "Friday, The Thirteenth" fame—constructed, at his own expense, the Independence, which afterwards went to the scrap-heap without even a trial. In 1914, however, the New York Yacht Club, profiting by the failure of one boat which it had built specially to defend the Cup, relaxed its exclusiveness, and three boats in all were tried out for defender honours. These were Resolute, which was finally selected; Defiance and Vanity. I saw these vessels undergoing part of their trials at Huntington Bay, on Long Island, in July, 1914, and, of the three, Defiance proved herself to be hopelessly out of it. She was a "freak" boat in every way, and she behaved like a "freak." She carried no bowsprit, and her enormous mainsail looked entirely out of proportion to her size.

VANITY AND RESOLUTE

On the other hand, the Vanity was one of the most beautiful and most graceful boats it had even been my lot to see, and I had seen all the big British cutters from Valkyrie II. to Shamrock III. She was infinitely more impressive as a potential defender than Resolute, which gave the impression of being top-heavy. As a matter of fact, Resolute was constantly in trouble throughout the season, and, after nearly every race, she was hurried into dock for overhauling. The outbreak of war caused the abandonment of the 1914 races, and it was, perhaps, just as well for the United States, because if Resolute ran true to form during the contest, victory might very easily have fallen to the Irish challenger. I am not at all convinced that, when Resolute eventually met Shamrock IV., which races I witnessed, she won on her superiority of merit. It will be recalled that Shamrock won one race, in which she was superbly handled. The same could not be said of her in the races that were lost.

For the coming races no fewer than four "possibles" have been constructed in America. These are Yankee, designed by F. C. Paine; Whirlwind, designed by L. F. Herreshoff; Enterprise, designed by W. S. Burgess, and Weetamoe, designed by Clinton H. Crane. The two first-named have been built at Lawley's yard, at Neponset, just outside Boston, while the other two were built in the Herreshoff yard at Bristol, Rhode Island. Three are to have centre boards. The exception is Whirlwind, which is favourite on account of her designer, Herreshoff, whose name has been identified with so many successful America Cup defenders. For the construction of these boats four syndicates were formed, and at least fifty persons are concerned, under the leadership of such well-known financiers as J. Pierpont Morgan, George Nichols, Junius Morgan, Cornelius Vanderbilt, George Whitney, and Harold S. Vanderbilt, who are also very enthusiastic yachtsmen.

THE COST OF DEFENCE.

So keen is the interest that for the first time since the Cup was challenged for, details of the yachts have been permitted to be known in advance. It is estimated that the cost of every boat, when she stands in the water fully rigged and with sails up, ready for her first spin, will be about £120,000. This is the bare cost of putting the boat in the water fully equipped. For every yacht a tender costing £15,000, and equipped for £5,000 more, is being specially built. These tenders will carry the spare sails and spars of the racer, and will serve as living quarters for the crews, as the boats themselves will have virtually no interior accommodations. Next to the hull, which costs from £30,000 to £60,000, sails are the most expensive item, costing from £20,000 to £40,000. Every boat will have four mainsails, four jibs, four foresails, two complete sets of small, light sails, and Nos. 1, 2, and 3 topsails and two jibtopsails. Of these sails, the mainsails are the most expensive, costing £3,000 apiece. The total cost of building, equipping and maintaining every one of the four boats for the season will be approximately £300,000.

The framework of the four is of steel, and three will be planked with bronze plates. The exception again is the Whirlwind, which, like Shamrock V., is of mahogany. Every piece of material and every metal plate are specially made by hand; everything is inspected and tested to the ultimate possible degree, and nothing is taken for granted. No chances are to be taken with a boat costing £200,000, or more; and her safety and chances as the Cup defender are not to be jeopardised by a potential flaw in an eye-bolt.

It is not to be assumed that the men who form the syndicates constituted to build and finance the four possible defenders have anything to gain commercially. It is purely a matter of sporting honour with them. Apart from the well-nigh absurd cost involved, yacht-racing is easily the cleanest and purest sport that flourishes in America. It is the one sport into which professionalism cannot enter. Along the coast it appeals to the humblest boatman, who, although he is debarred financially from taking part in it, is as enthusiastic about this or that boat as the owner himself. He knows that races are won fairly by superiority of boat or by superiority of experience in handling, and not by any trickery or other questionable methods. Every racing boat, from the small 18-foot dory to the big Marconi-rig sloop, when racing, is directly under the exclusive control of an amateur captain and the paid captain must obey orders.

FATHER MATHEW FEIS.

RESULTS OF DRAMATIC COMPETITIONS.

The results in the Dramatic Competition (Senior English) of the Fathew Mathew Feis, Dublin, are now announced.

First place was awarded to the Bohemia Players, with 97 marks out of a possible 100. The plays they presented were—"Mrs. Moonlight," by Levy, and "The Man in the Bowler Hat," by Milne.

Second place was secured by the Abbey Theatre School of Acting, with 87 marks, their plays being "A Hundred Years Old" (Quintero) and "Queer Ones" (O'Leary).

Third place went to the Dundalk Literary Society, with 86 marks, their plays being "The Merchant of Venice" (Shakespeare) and "Kathleen ni Houlihan" (Yeats).

THE ADJUDICATORS' REMARKS.

The adjudicators, Messrs. Gabriel Fallon and Leon O'Broin, in their comments on the competition, said that one of the greatest proofs of the efficiency of the Dramatic Art Competition was the yearly increase in the number of competitors. This year there were eleven entries, and nine groups actually competed. It was regrettable that unforeseen circumstances prevented the Father Mathew Players of Cork and Dublin competing. One of the adjudicators who had the privilege of judging the previous year's competition unhesitatingly asserted that the standard of production, stage management, and acting had increased to a remarkable extent. Amateur Dramatic Societies in this country had been generously blessed with a steady supply of natural acting ability, but until recently the art of production had been almost entirely ignored. The adjudicators were convinced that the amateur theatre movement had definitely passed out of the region of indifference, and possible decay. It must now be recognised as a cultural force of enormous potency, and an important adjunct to the national life.

This development, the judges state, was entirely due to the unstinted labour of successive Presidents of the Father Mathew Feis, and they felt that they would be remiss if they failed to congratulate the Capuchin Community on the honour and distinction of having bred and fostered in Ireland this movement of the Amateur Theatre.

THE COMPETITORS.

Referring to the competitors, the adjudicators state that they had no difficulty whatever in awarding the prize. The standard of the winning group was exceedingly high. Their work was almost as technically perfect as perfect professional work, and it was better in that it was young and vigorous. These clever young people chose exceedingly difficult plays. They responded in a remarkable degree to the direction of their producer, who, by a very fine application of the arts of production and stage presentation, led them to secure a total of 97 per cent., holding their position by a margin of ten marks.

One of the most remarkable features of the competition was the very many fine pieces of individual acting. In addition to awarding the gold medal allowed, the adjudicators had asked the President, the Rev. Father Charles, to award seven special honour diplomas for fine acting.

The adjudicators suggest that in the choice of plays, amateur groups would do well to consider the inclusion in their repertoires of one or two modern expressionistic plays.

They also make the suggestion that, to stimulate playwriting, the Feis Committee should consider the announcement of a special prize for the best production of a hitherto unproduced play.

THE ACTORS.

The special gold medal for individual acting was awarded to Mr. W. H. Manning, of the Minerva Players, for his presentation of Shylock in the Merchant of Venice. The judges found his performance "original, powerful, dignified and moving."

Honours diplomas in acting were awarded to:—

Mr. Willis (Bohemia Players), Mr. Denis O'Dea (Bohemia Players), Mr. J. Winter (Abbey Theatre School of Acting), Miss K. McDermott (the Dundalk Literary Society), Miss Nolan (Morning Star Players), Miss Peggy O'Malley (the Argosy Players), and Mr. Billy O'Gorman (Argosy Players).

PENSIONS AT FORTY-FIVE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Over-production everywhere seems to be one of the main causes of unemployment, and it is very noticeable that, whenever vacancies occur, there are usually dozens applying for the posts. This means that a large proportion of those seeking employment have very little chance of securing a position. I would suggest that everyone over forty-five should be pensioned off—not a mere pittance, but a good sum that would enable men to travel, if they wished, and to live in the same station of life as that to which they had been accustomed. Then there would be plenty of work for all the younger generation, as they would have to keep working to keep the older folk supplied with their wants. Then, when they in their turn reached forty-five they would be compelled to retire on pension.

In this way there would be no need for anyone to hoard up money for old age, and it would release all hoarded, which could be used to pay off national debts. This would do away with the dole, as there would be no out-of-works. Instead of the dole, the money would be used to pay pensions to those who had reached the pensionable age, which at forty-five would be compulsory. No one on pension should be allowed to take up other work for pay, or work that would hinder the younger folk from securing employment. Should it be found that, by making it compulsory for everyone to be pensioned at forty-five, there were not a sufficient number of younger folk left to do the work, then the pensionable age could be increased.—Yours, etc.,

S. A. WOOD.

36 Grafton street,
Dublin, May 20th, 1930.

Messrs. P. F. Adams, Co.C., TULLAMORE, and J. F. Gill, Portarlington, have been appointed to represent King's County at the annual Technical Congress to be held at Cork in June.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

An Airman Peer : The Bridge of Clash : Constantinople : The Cuckoo. The Elder Tree : "Lilac Time" : The Mountain Clematis. Canada's High Commissioner.

The Bridge of Clash.

Motorists who go from Aughrim to Rathdrum pass through the little village of Clash, and to them the bridge across the Avonbeg at that place may seem quite an ordinary affair.

On foot, however, one can admire it at one's leisure, and, because the road turns sharply at the foot of the bridge, one can view, conveniently, the old grey structure, with its graceful, moss-grown arches. The parapet itself has three deep recesses that jut out over the almost coffee-coloured water; there one may stand and look towards Glenmalure, where dark cloud-shadows pass over the blue hills. Nearly always there are trout that lurk just beneath the bridge, and the other day a cocker spaniel crossed and recrossed the river on some important business of his own. The gorse-clad fields rise from the tiny gardens, and were sprinkled with white where the clothes were bleaching, and a cuckoo called ceaselessly from a tree near by. The bridge plays an important part in the social life of a village like Clash, and to live on the other side is to be, in some degree, a stranger.

An Educational Administrator.

It is fortunate for all concerned that the Ministry of Education in Northern Ireland has as its secretary at the present juncture such an able and experienced administrator as Mr. A. N. Bonaparte Wyse. One of the secretaries to the Commissioners of National Education under the old *régime*, he contributed much to the smooth working of that system, and the teachers in particular looked to him as the one man from whom they could always be certain of getting, at least, a fair deal.

MR. B. WYSE.

A friend of mine, who was in Belfast recently, tells me that Mr. Bonaparte Wyse has adopted an admirable plan of promoting harmonious relations between the teachers and his department. Once a quarter, on Saturdays, the teachers' representatives come into the office of the Ministry and sit round a table with Mr. Wyse and the Chiefs of Inspection, Dr. Garrett and Mr. W. H. Welply, to discuss the operation of this or that rule or regulation, or proposed rule or regulation, from every conceivable angle. The result almost invariably is harmony; or, at any rate, as my friend puts it, the teachers always leave the offices smiling. Mr. Wyse probably inherits his gift for diplomacy from his grandfather, Sir Thomas Wyse, K.C.B., who was British Minister to the Court of Athens about the middle of the last century.

Ancient and Modern at Lusk.

From the main road between Dublin and Drogheda I had often seen the tower of the ancient church at Lusk, grey and weather-worn, beside the spruce appearance of the new church at the other end of the village. A day came when I halted the North-bound 'bus and took the by-road at the sign which points to Lusk station, two miles away. The village is but half that distance, and it clusters with an air of contentment and rural peace around its churches of old time and of yesterday. The fine thirteenth century square tower of the Protestant church has been built on to the round tower of an earlier age, but the ancient tower has not been broken into, so that the two remain separate buildings without internal access from one to the other, though, externally, the round tower forms one of the four circular turrets at the angles of the square tower. Within is a sixteenth century tomb, erected by Sir Christopher Bernwal to his wife's former husband, bearing the strange inscription: "Wish Well to Dillone," and beneath it the lady now rests with both her husbands. The newly-built Roman Catholic church is not unworthy of the ancient tradition, and is in the Irish-Romanesque style, with tall and narrow round-arched windows. The Dublin-made stained-glass in the chancel windows and in the south transept places Dublin to-day in the front rank of craftsmanship in glass.

The Elder Tree.

Recent paragraphs on tree-lore—writes a correspondent—recall the strange superstitions connected with the elder. The elder has always been associated with the Crucifixion, and it is believed that, since its use as the material for the Cross, the tree has ceased to grow straight. Out of the sacred associations has grown the belief that lightning will never strike the tree, and it is said that, for the same reason, gypsies will never cut it for firewood. It is harder to understand the reason for such a superstition as that a boy beaten with an elder stick is hindered in his growth. The leaves of the tree are considered by many to have valuable medicinal qualities.

Beautiful Blossoms.

While walking along a road in the suburbs yesterday, my eyes were gladdened by a glorious mass of the white flowers of the mountain clematis, which enveloped one of the houses, and completely transformed the dwelling into a radiant fairy-land.

This clematis is a native of Nepaul, and throws the whole of its energy into the production of these wonderful blooms of dazzling whiteness. It is unfortunate that its flowering season is so short; for, in a fortnight, it will have passed, and the house will resume its commonplace appearance. At present, however, it cheers the wayfarer, and is a promise of the good things we hope the coming summer has in store for us.

A Many-Named Plant.

The familiar "Traveller's Joy" is another member of the clematis family, and attracts much attention on the Dargle road, near Bray, in the autumn, when the long flowery down of the seeds is so conspicuous that the plant is popularly known as "Old Man's Beard." It is also called "Virgin's Bower," some say from the beauty and perfume of the flowers, and the shadow cast by its bushy habit. Others believe that it received its title as a compliment to Queen Elizabeth, the plant having been introduced during her long reign.

In the long ago, beggars discovered a means of using the plant to produce imitation sores on their bodies, to assist in inducing charitable people to give them alms, and, in the animal world, the tiny field-mouse utilises the down of the seeds to make a cosy bed in its hole. In my young days I often smoked a pungent cheroot made from its dry stems, and sometimes suffered from the after effects. This was a common practice amongst the younger fry in my time, and may account for the somewhat disrespectful folk-name of "Devil's Cut," which has been fastened to it in some localities.

Canada's High Commissioner.

The Canadian Government again has followed the lead of the Free State in making the appointment of its new High Commissioner in London from the Canadian Ministry at Washington. This would suggest that the London High Commissionership is regarded as the most important post in the Dominion's Diplomatic Service. When Mr. Vincent Massey comes to London he will be already familiar with the Free State High Commissioner, with whom he was a colleague at Washington for some time. It is stated that Mr. Massey will remain at Washington until the end of July, and that he will be in London about the middle of September in readiness for the Imperial Conference.

While the Canadian Government was the first to propose sending a Minister Plenipotentiary to Washington, the Free State was the first to make an appointment. For the past three years Mr. Vincent Massey has held the post there, and when Mr. Mackenzie King made the announcement of his appointment to London he paid a very high tribute to the value of the work that Mr. Massey had done. The name of his successor is unlikely to be announced before the end of the summer, and, in the meantime, Mr. Hume Wrong, first secretary to the Ministry, will have charge of Canadian affairs.

Strange "Birds."

A new species of duck, not to be found mentioned in any treatise on natural history, came to my notice the other day. I stopped to chat with a man who was writing a sign over a shop, and he remarked that he would have to stop work for a while until he got a new duck. As I was not aware that ducks could write, I asked him to explain his remark. He then told me that, in the sign-writers' trade, paint brushes are known by the names of birds. A small brush, like a water-colour brush, is called a duck; another size is a lark, and larger brushes are swans and big swans. These brushes have bristles of pure sable, and are rather expensive, the smallest costing about two shillings. The painter told me that quite a considerable capital outlay was involved on equipment for his particular branch of the trade. He added that, during slack trade, when work was hard to get, there was a great temptation to sell or pawn the brushes; but, he said, "I'd sooner go hungry than sell my tools."

A Hairy Heirloom.

For some types of painting, such as graining, badger-hair brushes are used. They are costly, as much as one guinea being paid for quite a small brush. With care, however, they last a lifetime, and I was shown one brush that was over fifty years old. It had originally belonged to the father of my painter friend, and, despite its long life, was in perfect condition. It "lived" in a little teak box, and, after any occasion on which it did duty, it was given a thorough washing in a bath of hot water and soap.

The Cuckoo.

Listening to a cuckoo the other day in the woods near Killiney, writes a correspondent, I was reminded of the only occasion on which I found one of these changlings in another bird's nest. It was in a furze bush at Ticknock that I saw the nest, tenanted by a voracious young bird that seemed to be all mouth. Having marked the spot, I brought bread the next day and gave him crumbs, which he swallowed eagerly and attempted to bite my fingers as well. On the third day the nest was empty. It was, I think, that delightful writer, W. H. Hudson, who discovered that there is a sensitive depression in the back of the young cuckoo. When it feels an egg or young bird on its back, it hitches itself upwards and pushes the weight over the edge of the nest. The unfortunate foster-parents who provide food for a young cuckoo have a busy time, and the marvel is that they are silly enough to do it. There has been much controversy as to how the female cuckoo deposits her egg in another bird's nest, but it seems now to be generally accepted that she lays the egg on the ground and carries it thither in her beak.

Irish Peer as Airman.

Lord Oranmore and Browne, who succeeded to the title three years ago, and is thirty years of age, is another recruit to the ranks of titled airmen, and I understand he is working very enthusiastically at his hobby. He was given his pilot's certificate some time ago, and is now practising on a Cutty-Sark machine with twin engines, which is designed to alight on land or sea.

LORD ORANMORE.

Lord Oranmore, on leaving Oxford, took up a commission in the Grenadier Guards, and, when twenty-four, he married the daughter of the Hon. Thomas and Lady Bertha Egerton. On his mother's side, Lord Oranmore is related to the Earl of Bessborough and to the Ladies Irene and Gweneth Cavendish.

The family have estates at Castle MacGarrett, in the County Mayo, and Corralsome Castle, in County Galway, and both are charming places, providing excellent shooting and fishing.

"Lilac Time."

A spray of early lilac blossom, which I noticed during my week-end peregrinations, recalls the poet's good advice to "Go down to Kew at lilac time," and certainly the plant makes a delightful display in the famous gardens towards the end of May.

The lilac has a mysterious history. It is a native of Asia, and was known in England as far back as the days of bluff King Henry VIII., while an entry in an inventory of the Palace of Norwich, taken by Cromwell, mentions that certain lilac trees "bear no fruit, but only a pleasant smell." The word "lilac" is derived from the Persian "*lilag*," which Bacon converted to "lolacke" in his essay on gardens. Its wood is fine grained, and, although the shrub seldom grows to any size, it is used in inlaying and turning.

A number of superstitions are attached to this plant. It is regarded with veneration in some localities by susceptible maids, who believe that by swallowing its florets their lovers will ever remain true. Ghosts are also supposed to abhor gardens where it grows for some obscure reason. The fragrance of the lilac brings back memories of the war to many old soldiers, as a certain gas, which was used in the great conflict, was named "the lilac death," from the similarity of its smell to the perfume of the lilac.

Constantinople.

It seems to have escaped the vigilant eyes of those always on the look-out for centenaries and similar anniversaries that in May, exactly sixteen hundred years ago, Constantine the Great founded the great capital of the Turkish Empire, which bears his name, and which, in its long history, has undergone so many vicissitudes, and been the scene of so many romantic incidents.

The site of the city is on that of the ancient Byzantium, which dated from the seventh century, and for seven centuries it remained as the capital of the Roman Empire in the East. It was termed "New Rome," and, on the partition of the Empire in 595, it became the seat of the Eastern Emperors.

It was for years the scene of battles between the Eastern races. The Gothis attacked it in 378, and twice in the 17th century it withstood attacks from the Persians. Later the Arabs fiercely attacked it, and in 1203, and again in 1204, it was taken by the Crusaders. In 1453, after long and heroic defence against odds, came the historic capitulation of the city. It has been the scene of the signing of many international treatics.

QUIDNUNC.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Time Signal, Weather Forecast, and Gramaphone Concert. 6.0—Gramaphone Concert. 6.15—Uair i dTir na nog. Nellie Nicholls, J. Clarke Barry and his Tonal Entertainers. 7.0—Gramaphone Concert. 7.10—Talk, Home/Baking. K. O'Sullivan. 7.30—Time Signal. 7.30—Gaedhilg. Michael O Maolain as Arainn Tri truaghan na Scealuidheachts (S. Ua Ceallaigh), Sgealta chois Teallaight Seolghe. 7.45—German. O. von Wenckstern: Das Heidedorf (Adalbert). Easy German Stories (Levi). 8.0—No. 1 Army Band. Conductor, Colonel Fritz Brase: Fantasia from the Music Drama, Die Walkure" (Wagner), Prelude, Choral and Fugue (J Min. (Bach), Salome's Dance from opera "Salome" (Strauss), Irish Fantasia No. 2 (Brase). 9.0—Agnes O'Kelly (contralto). 9.10—Tom Madden and Company, Variety Half-Hour: Original Songs and Sketches (Tom Madden). Who we Are (Tom Madden). A Modern Cavalier (Tom Madden). When the Guards go on Parade (Tom Madden). The Bare Brown Bog (Tom Madden), Peggy O'Grady (Tom Madden). Hats (Tom Madden), Betty, the Breaker of Hearts (Tom Madden). A Little Irish Valley (Tom Madden). 9.40—J. C. Doyle (baritone). 9.50—Station Orchestra, American Indian Songs (Cadman). 10.0—Donnchadh MacCoilgin—Ambrain: Taim sinte ar do Thuama (arr. Dr. A. Brereton). An Speadadoir (do.), O ro se de cheathu chuile (do.). 10.10—Michael Grogan (accordeon): Two Hornpipes. The Maid in the Green (Jigs). Jackson's Wife on the Road, Union Reel. The Girl that Broke my Heart (Reels). 10.20—Station Orchestra, Irish Music: Irish Selection, Shamrock (Hawkes). 10.30—Time Signal, Weather Forecast.

BELFAST (2BE)—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc).

10.15-10.30—Daily Service. 12.0—George Newell at the Organ. 12.30-1.0—Light Music. Radio Quartet. 2.30-3.25—National Programme. 3.20—Concert. Orchestra. Mary Johnston (soprano). Clifton Helliell (pianoforte). Hugh Thompson (baritone). 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—National Programme. 7.45—May Turtle (soprano). 8.0—The No. 1 Free State Army Band, conducted by Colonel Fritz Brase (relayed from Dublin). 9.0—National Programme. 10.45-11.0—London Regional Programme.

NATIONAL PROGRAMME—261.3 Metres (1,148 Kc.), 1,554 Metres (193 Kc.)

10.15 a.m.—Daily Service. 10.30—Weather Forecast. 10.45—"The Week in Westminster." Miss Megan Lloyd George, M.P. 11.0-11.30—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (261.3 m. Vision) (356.3 m. Speech). 12.0—Gramaphone Records. 12.0—(1,554.4 m. only)—Opening of the Physics and Chemistry Laboratories by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, relayed from University College of South Wales and Monmouthshire, Cathay's Park, Cardiff (from Cardiff). 1.0—Light Music. 2.0—A Ballad Concert. Constance Bull (contralto), Kenneth Sterne (baritone), 2.30—For the Schools. 3.25—A Light Classical Concert. Vivian Gaster (baritone), the Stornoway Players: Enid Bailey (1st violin), John Hamilton (2nd violin), Gwynne Edwards (viola), Lily Phillips (violoncello), Norman Franklin (pianoforte). Quintet in F Minor, Op. 34 (Brahms); Allegro non troppo; Andante; Scherzo; Finale. 4.45—Reginald New (organ): First Entr'acte, "Nero" (Coleridge-Taylor); Ballad, "Killarney" (Balfe); Novelty Piece, "The Clutter of Clogs" (Flynn); Selection, "The Tales of Hoffmann" (Offenbach). 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—"The Care of Dogs"—I. By Major H. Faudel-Phillips. 6.15—Weather Forecast. 6.40—The Foundations of Music. Bach's Organ Preludes, played by Walter S. Vale, relayed from All Saints', Margaret Street. 7.0-7.20—Sir William Haldane. "British Beef" (under the auspices of the Ministry of Agriculture) (from Glasgow). 7.25—"Six Victorian Poets"—IV. Mr. F. L. Lucas. "Dante Gabriel Rossetti." 7.45—"Matinee." The cast will include:—Vivienne Chatterton, Hermione Gingold, Ethel Lodge, Nada Ford, Grace Forster, Irene Freeman, Rosamond May, Jean Hare, Malcolm Young, Harold Rees, Philip Wade, Lionel Millard, Harold Young, Clinton Baddeley, Grenville Eves, Esmond Knight. 9.0—Weather Forecast. 9.25—"Der Fliegende Holländer" ("The Flying Dutchman"), Act II., conducted by Robert Heger, relayed from the Royal Opera, Covent Garden. 10.45-12.0 (1,554.4 m only)—Dance Music.

LONDON REGIONAL—356.3 Metres (842 Kc.).

12.0—Organ Recital by Walter S. Vale. Ida Gamman (mezzo-soprano). 1.0—Gramaphone Records. 1.30—Midland Regional. 5.15—B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 6.15—Weather Forecast. 6.40—Midland Regional. 8.0—Mr. Otto Siepmann, German Language Talk. 8.35—Wireless Military Band: Gertrude Mellor (pianoforte), David Hutchison (tenor); Overture, "Medea" (Cherubini). 10.15—Weather Forecast. 10.30-12.0 — Dance Music.

MIDLAND REGIONAL—479.2 Metres (626 Kc.)

12.0—London Regional. 1.30—Wireless Orchestra. Walter Payne (baritone). Eda Willoughby (pianoforte). 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—London Regional. 6.15—Weather Forecast. 6.40—Wireless Orchestra. Doris Lennon (soprano). Wally Hampson (violin). 8.0—London Regional. 10.15—Weather Forecast. 10.30—Experimental Transmission for the Radio Research Board by the Fultograph Process. 10.35-11.0—London Regional.

MANCHESTER—378.4 Metres (797 Kc.).

10.15—Daily Service. 10.30-11.0. 2.30—National Programme. 3.25—Wireless Orchestra. Norman Walker (bass). George Head (from Newcastle). 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0-10.45—National Programme.

FOREIGN STATIONS.

7.40 p.m.—Hilversum (298 m.): Operatic Concert.
9.15 p.m.—Berlin (418 m.): "The Heavenly Organ," a symphonic legend.
8.0 p.m.—Cologne (227 m.): "A Masked Ball" (Verdi).
8.0 p.m.—Radio-Paris (1,725 m.): "Lakmé" (Delibes).

BRITISH PAVILION OPENED.

CEREMONY AT ANTWERP EXHIBITION.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ANTWERP, Tuesday.

Lord Thomson, Secretary of State for Air, who was present at the opening today of the British Government Pavilion in the International Maritime and Colonial Exhibition, arrived just in time for the ceremony after a misadventure at Ostend. He started by aeroplane from Northolt this morning, and was forced to land near Ostend owing to the large amount of cloud and mist. He completed the journey by train.

After the function Lord Thomson went on to Brussels, where he was received by the King.

The inaugural ceremony at the pavilion was performed by the British Ambassador to Belgium, Earl Granville. Beefeaters, with their halberds, stood guard in the court of honour of the pavilion, and a fanfare from trumpeters of the Royal Horse Guards announced the arrival of the British Ambassador, who was accompanied by Lady Granville.

A CENTURY OF FRIENDSHIP.

After the ceremony the Belgian and British National Anthems were played by the Royal Air Force Band.

The Exhibition is being held to celebrate the centenary of Belgian independence, and to-day's ceremony marks the celebration of a century's friendship between Great Britain and Belgium.

Persons singled out for presentation to the Ambassador during the ceremony were three foremen—two British and one Belgian—representing the workmen who had constructed and lighted Sir Edwin Lutyen's building.

DUBLIN HARBOUR NOTES.

A MARINER'S MARIONETTES.

CASTING FOR CASKS.

(BY OUR HARBOUR CORRESPONDENT.)

The average town-weary Dubliner travels far afield these summer evenings to escape from the city. He packs himself into screeching trams or jolting omnibuses, with others of his ilk, and flees to Howth, Bray or any of the half-a-dozen other Meccas of the jaded townsman. Yet perhaps the greatest contrast of all lies much nearer home—in Dublin Docks. The Alexandra Basin, where most of the foreign-going shipping is to be found, might be ten thousand miles away, when once the stevedores and dock labourers have climbed out of the holds and repaired to the dog racing, the taverns or their own virtuous firesides. Huge sheds on two sides shut out all sight of the city, far enough away for its noise to be inaudible. On the third side stands the towering grain elevator, which might equally well be the Sunset Elevator in Galveston, Texas, or a similar building in which every ship carries at least half a dozen. A group of Arab firemen emerge from the stokehold, followed by a pair of undeniable Punjabis, all talking gutturally about "Brokenhead" (Birkenhead), the Baron Kelvin's next port. Truly, the Alexandra Basin is far removed from the rest of Dublin.

A MARINER'S MARIONETTES.

One of the able seamen on the Baron Kelvin has a curious hobby, which he learned in the old sailing ships. He sits on the forehatch in the dog-watch on tropical evenings, whittling out wooden marionettes with his sheath knife.

These painted figures, which are about eighteen inches high, have jointed limbs, clothing, and even hair, made out of teased-out rope-yarn. One of them, dressed as an old woman, stands in a sort of sentry-box, and caners noisily on a piece of tin when a windmill attachment is turned to the breeze. Another figure is suspended with its feet barely touching a slender spring-board arrangement, which, when skilfully vibrated, makes the doll jig with perfect rhythm and precision, the operator at the same time supplying the tune. Amongst this nautical wood-carver's other handiwork is a most realistic bird in a cage, and men on horses made to gallop, again worked by the wind.

YO HO HO AND A BARREL OF STOUT.

One of the most cherished legends of the Liffey-side is that of the impious small boy who shouted "Bring us back a parrot, mister," to the crew of a passing lighter bearing casks of porter down to Custom House quay. The burly crews of these small craft have their own perils and dangers, however, no less than their brethren who ply their trade in deeper waters. Whenever a cask of their alcoholic argosy goes "over the wall" it disappears from sight and floats down the river, six inches below the surface. When such an accident occurs various riparian opportunists are always waiting to put forth in any available small boat, in the hope of drawing from the waters a miraculous draught, in both senses of the word. The womenfolk of these Hibernian beachcombers have been known to line the shore, well provided with buckets, jugs, and kettles, watching for the return of their men as eagerly as any fishermen's wives. The buckets, jugs and kettles are for baling out the leaky boats, of course.

"Paddy," the Irish A.B. of the Ss. Baron Kelvin, making one of his quaintly-carved marionettes dance for his comrades' amusement.

THE CASK THAT WORKED ITS PASSAGE.

On one occasion a missing cask, which fell into the Liffey, was picked up in the Mersey with its contents unharmed. The wonderful thing was that it was addressed to a bottling firm in Liverpool, to which it was duly delivered. Nevertheless, the Dublin exporters wisely refrained from dispensing with steamers and committing their Liverpool-bound casks to the deep. There can be no doubt that such a proceeding would have done more to encourage the Irish fishermen than any Government grant.

Sydney. The metal oil storage tanks are exactly like those at Perim or Bilbao, and screaming seagulls are the same the whole world over.

The only person moving on the wharf is Sir Thomas Myles, who is superintending the storing of his yacht. Sheila, which has just come off the slips, after being repainted. Sir Thomas hopes to take the Sheila, which was once the property of Princess Beatrice, to Southampton, to watch the trials of the Shamrock.

A SUMMER EVENING IN THE DOCKS.

A sudden burst of chattering breaks the silence, and a group of German seamen in black hats come clambering down the gangway of the Eilenau. A notice board hangs on the gangway, bearing the unintelligible legend, "No permission." The Germans pass out through the gate, noisily chaffing the policeman, and vanish in pursuit of "Irish black beer."

Astern of the Eilenau lies the tramp steamer Baron Kelvin, which has brought maize from Rosario. Leaning over the rails are a couple of sunburned apprentices, with tattooed forearms, contentedly puffing at their blackened pipes. A diminutive monkey runs along the rail and leaps on to the curtain billowing out through the open mosquito door. From somewhere out of sight comes the strumming of guitars and mandolines, of

IRISH EXHIBITS.

LONDON'S GREAT FLOWER SHOW.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday.

The Spring Show of the Royal Horticultural Society, which is to be opened to-morrow, and was visited by the King and Queen this afternoon, is more wonderful than ever. Some important departures have been made this year and the majority of the exhibits are shown in one tremendous marquee or series of marquees which cover some acres of ground.

Standing in one corner of this great enclosure the eye is bewildered by the marvellous variety of blooms stretching away into the distance until shape and even colouring disappears.

Orchids this year are finer than ever before, and it was estimated that the orchid tents held plants valued at £100,000, for one bloom alone was worth £500. This took the form of a Brazilian orchid with the name of *Cypropodium Punctalissimum*, and of this variety there are only six specimens in the country. Another very beautiful orchid was the *Angræcum Sesquipedale*, a somewhat strange looking flower with petals like long tails of wax.

Another departure this year was an enormous collection of vegetables, including almost every variety produced at home, arranged in extraordinary patterns.

Several exhibits came from Ireland, and these include a fine show of Anemones and *Habrantrus Pratercis* in splendid condition, brought over by Mrs. D. Bucknall, of Creagh Castle, Doneraile.

Messrs. Alexander Dickson, of Belfast, have their usual magnificent display of sweet peas and roses.

The Donard Nursery Company, of Newcastle, Co. Down, show many handsome variegated shrubs.

Mr. T. Smith, of the Daisyhill Nursery, Newry, sends a very fine collection of shrubs and herbaceous plants.

Messrs. William Watson and Sons, of the Nurseries, Killiney, have their usual interesting exhibition of coloured blooms.

The rock gardens are better than ever this year, and the same may be said of the very beautiful formal gardens, of which there are an unusually large number. It was very dull and grey today, so that the show did not appear to the best advantage, but, given sunshine, it should present a magnificent spectacle.

TWO NEW PLAYS.

The inaugural performance of the recently-formed Dramatic Society of the Dublin Writers' Club will take place on Friday evening, at the Peacock Theatre, Dublin. Two plays will be presented: "Illicit," a farce in one act, by John McCann, and "Bridget Breen," a three-act drama, by E. L. Twiss. Both plays are the work of members of the club. The casts include:—Billy O'Gorman, John McCann, Theo. Ganly, Kathleen Hay

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UNEMPLOYMENT IN BRITAIN.

INCREASE OF 25,000.

The British Ministry of Labour announces that on May 12, 1930, the numbers of persons on the registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain were:—

1,173,300 wholly unemployed,
468,500 temporarily stopped, and
97,700 normally in casual employment,
making a total of **1,739,500.**

This was **27,504** more than a week before, and **624,838** more than a year before.

The total on May 12, 1930, comprised 1,236,600 men, 47,200 boys, 409,200 women, and 46,500 girls.

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THE 'BUS STRIKE.

NO FRESH DEVELOPMENT.

SERVICES WELL MAINTAINED.

There were no fresh developments in connection with the dispute between the Irish Omnibus Company and its late employés yesterday. Services from Dublin already re-established by the I.O.C. were maintained as on the previous day, every 'bus being escorted by Civic Guards in a motor lorry as far as the city boundary. Beyond that they were kept under the notice of Civic Guards in the various districts through which they passed. Pickets were posted as usual outside the Irish Omnibus Company's head office, dépôt and garage, which were also under the observation of Civic Guards. No untoward incidents were reported.

Mr. Griffith, of the Irish Omnibus Company, when questioned by an *Irish Times* reporter, said that "everything is proceeding very well. Public confidence is being restored, and there is really nothing new to be said."

Mr. C. D. Watters, Irish Secretary, National Union of Railwaymen, in the course of a statement to an *Irish Times* representative said: "We regard the position as satisfactory. I still believe that in some little time the I.O.C. will see reason and stop risking the money of its shareholders and the well-being of the country on a question of dignity in regard to the recognition of the N.U.R. I approached them with regard to recognition long before this withdrawal of labour, but they contended that they were not a railway company, although as everyone knows, they are associated with the Great Southern Railways, although a separate company."

When asked what was the position in regard to 'buses run by railway companies, Mr. Watters said: "We are now negotiating with the Great Northern Railway Company, the Belfast and County Down Railway (Northern Counties' Committee), L.M.S., and Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Companies, on wages and other conditions in connection with road transport. We have met twice already, and there is to be another meeting shortly."

The following sub-committee of the N.U.R. executive remains in session daily at 33 Parnell square, Dublin:—Messrs. P. Murphy (Cork), J. Kiddie (Glasgow), J. Campbell (Glasgow), and F. Fowlers (Glasgow).

DUNDALK CIVIC WEEK.

TO-DAY'S INDUSTRIAL PARADE.

Fine weather favoured Dundalk's Civic Week, which was continued yesterday. Additional decorations had been erected throughout the town, and almost every merchant within the town's boundaries co-operated with the committee in charge of this first effort at a civic week to make it a success.

Keen interest was taken in the dramatic competition, which was held in the Ancient Order of Hibernians' Hall, and which was open to rural dramatic societies. The adjudicators were Miss McHugh (Dublin) and Mr. J. McKinlay, Dundalk. First prize was won by the Louth Dramatic Class for their presentation of a one-act comedy, written by the late Mr. Tom Kelly. Second prize was awarded to the Ravensdale Class.

A road race through the town attracted great crowds, hundreds following the competitors in motor cars. This was won by Owen Lambe, with Thomas Carroway second and John Smith third.

A wheel-barrow race was won by Peter McCourt and the second prize was won by P. Pepper.

Football contests and a push-ball competition were held in the athletic grounds. Quay United defeated Carroll's Athletic by a corner kick, in a game in which both sides scored four goals.

Preparations are well forward for the big industrial parade fixed for to-day, and for the publicity ball, for which the Town Hall has been specially decorated.

CLARE DRAINAGE SCHEME.

A STRIKE AND ITS SEQUEL.

The Manus drainage scheme, upon which the workers struck for a reduction of working hours from 47½ to 45, now is in operation again. The Office of Public Works was prepared to abandon the scheme rather than alter its terms of employment. In face of this determined attitude, the farmers and agricultural labourers in the district held a meeting, and decided to work the scheme. Accordingly some thirty workers presented themselves for work on Monday.

It is stated that the Clarecastle Labour Association, which had provided most of the members who had gone on strike, became alarmed at the new development, and as a result a number of their members presented themselves for work on the old conditions. The representative of the Office of Public Works could not employ all the men who presented themselves, as the strike had prevented him from getting in his full plant. Twenty country workers and eighteen Clarecastle labourers were engaged, and the result is that the "strikers" have a new grievance. They now complain that farmers are employed on the scheme and labourers excluded.

THE PREVENTION OF INTEMPERANCE.

The usual monthly meeting of the Executive of the Irish Association for the Prevention of Intemperance was held in the boardroom, 4 Eustace street, Dublin, Mr. Frederick T. Eason presiding. There were also present:—The Rev. J. J. Kennedy, P.P.; the Rev. T. W. O'Ryan, P.P.; the Rev. L. H. Cullen, Mrs. R. White, Miss Tisdall, and Messrs. S. Byrne, T. Harrison and W. R. Wigham. An apology for non-attendance was received from Miss R. Grubb.

The Secretary was instructed to communicate further with the Department of Local Government and Public Health, with regard to the conference announced to be held before the end of June, and ascertain whether it had been arranged to consider the subject of temperance and public health, as suggested by the Association in their letter of the 4th March, 1930.

Copies of the following were laid on the table:—*The Alliance News, Everybody's Monthly* and *The Queensland Prohibitionist.*

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, May 20, 1930.

REGULAR ARMY—COMMANDS AND STAFF.
The undermentioned relinquishes his appointment:—Lt.-Gen. Sir J. T. Burnett-Stuart, K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Commander, 3rd Division.

CAVALRY.
4th Hussars—Lt. H. J. ——ume retires, receiving a gratuity.
8th Hussars—Lt. E. C. Blyth retires on retired pay, and is granted the rank of Captain.

FOOT GUARDS.
Irish Guards—The undermentioned Lts. to be Capts.:—T. A. Hacket-Pain, and remains seconded; C. E. Maturin-Baird.
Royal Army Service Corps—Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) J. Connell, M.B.E., M.C., is placed on the half-pay list on account of ill-health.
Royal Army Ordnance Corps—Lt.-Col. (O.E.O., 1st Cl.) T. T. O'Neill retires on retired pay on attaining the age limit for retirement.
Royal Army Chaplains' Dept.—The Rev. P. W. Guinness, D.S.O., M.C., M.A., Chaplain to the Forces, 2nd Cl., retires on retired pay.

AIR MINISTRY, May 20, 1930.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.
GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.
The undermentioned are granted temporary commissions as Flying Officers on attachment for duty with the Royal Air Force:—Lt. (R.N.) Cecil Kenneth Ashwanden, Sub-Lt. (R.N.) Thomas Walter Townsend Blackwell.
The undermentioned Pilot Officers are promoted to the rank of Flying Officer:—Robert Harston, Harold Basset Collins, Edward Gerard Granville, Gershom Frederic Parkington O'Farrell.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.
GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.
The undermentioned are granted commissions in Class AA (II.) as Pilot Officers, on probation—Alan Moncrieff Maclachlan, Richard Whiteiegge O'Sullivan.

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NEWS FROM ALL IRELAND.

ARMAGH MAN'S DEATH.
The death took place in ARMAGH yesterday of Mr. Joseph T. Mullan, grocer and spirit merchant, Armagh. He leaves a widow and three young children.

BRAVERY REWARDED.
Constable Williamson, ARMAGH, who, at grave personal risk, stopped a runaway horse in Armagh, has been granted a second class record and a money grant of £1 by the police authorities.

LARCENY BY FINDING CHARGE.
A respectably-dressed young man, Michael Campbell, residing in Crossmacaughley, near LURGAN, was allowed out under the Probation of Offenders Act at Lurgan Court yesterday for the larceny by finding of a gold watch, value for £4, at Union street.

UNSTAMPED CARD.
At CARRICK-ON-SUIR District Court Patrick Whelan, farmer, Ballynale, was fined £5 for not stamping the National Health Insurance card of his female servant. He also was ordered to pay £1 costs, 5s. expenses for the girl witness, and £2 10s. 8d., the amount due for stamps.

HEAD-CONSTABLE WELCOMED.
At LURGAN Petty Sessions Court yesterday Head-Constable Cullen (recently transferred from Cookstown) received a hearty welcome to Lurgan from the magistrates (Mr. David Pedlaw, J.P., presiding) and Mr. Andrew Campbell, solicitor, on behalf of the legal profession. Head-Constable Cullen suitably replied.

THRIFT IN THE FREE STATE.
The Central Savings Committee announce that during the week ended May 17 54,748 savings certificates were sold, making a grand total sold to date of 8,116,996 certificates. At the same date the amount remaining to the credit of investors was £4,972,042. The gross sales represent an investment of £2 2s. 4d. per head of the population.

TRALEE PIG FAIR.
At the fortnightly pig fair which was held in TRALEE there were 600 pigs and 700 bonhams in market. Pigs averaged 80s. per cwt, dead weight, a fall of from 6s. to 8s. per cwt. as compared with the previous fair. Bonhams sold at from £2 to £2 15s. each. At the corresponding fair last year pigs fetched 100s. per cwt. dead weight.

ENNISKILLEN ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.
At the annual meeting of shareholders of the ENNISKILLEN Light Co., Dr. Leonard Kidd presiding, the accounts and balance sheet for the past year showed that the net profit for the year was £1,142 8s. 11d. It was decided to pay 7½ per cent. dividend. Dr. L. Kidd was re-elected Chairman of the Company.

NEWCASTLE WEST MARKET TOLLS.
At a meeting of the NEWCASTLE WEST Town Commissioners, Mr. S. Brouder presiding, a letter was read from the agent of the Earl of Devon stating that the trustees of the estate were prepared to accept the sum of £500 for the purchase of the market and market buildings and the tolls of fairs and markets of Newcastle West. It was agreed to accept the offer, subject to the sanction of the Free State Local Government Ministry.

OMAGH URBAN RATES.
OMAGH Urban Council has struck a rate of 12s. 8d. in the £, being 2d. of an increase on last year. The Finance Committee stated that the town rate was the same as last year, and the increase was due to an increase of £140 in the demand of Tyrone County Council. It was stated at the special meeting at which the rate was struck last Monday night that the work of resurfacing the classified roads would be completed this year, and after that there would be the prospect of a reduction in the rates.

EX-SOLDIER'S HOUSE.
"That is what a man gets for fighting for his country in France—flung out on the roadside," declared James McCabe, an ex-soldier, of York street, DUNDALK, at Dundalk yesterday. The case was heard at Dundalk District Court, when Mr. Hamill, solicitor for the Rev. Mr. Coucher, sought a decree for possession of the house, stating that there was £11 due for rent. McCabe said that he was unable to pay the arrears, except by the smallest instalments. He had a wife and six children, and at present was unemployed. District Justice Goff gave a decree for possession, but granted a stay if the arrears were paid by instalments in addition to the weekly rent.

LUNACY IN CLARE.
The annual report presented by Dr. O'Mara, resident medical superintendent to the CLARE Mental Hospital Committee, shows that during the year 1929 forty-six male patients and thirty-eight females, making a total of eighty-four, were committed to the institution, being five less than in the previous year. The number of cases under care for the year was 360 males and 258 females. The total cases discharged during the year was forty-eight, and the total number of deaths thirty-one. The total number remaining in the hospital on December 31, 1929, was 539, being five more than on December 31, 1928. Heredity was assigned as a cause of insanity in thirty-two of the cases admitted. In ten cases mental stress was assigned, and intemperance in three cases. The Committee congratulated Dr. O'Mara, his colleagues and the staff on the efficient working of the institution.

MALICIOUS DAMAGE.
At BALLINA yesterday, before Judge Wyse Power, the Irish Land Commission applied for £10 compensation for alleged malicious damage of two wooden gates and four pillars on Errew Abbey lands, Crossmolina. Mr. Micks said that the place was the most historic spot in Ireland. A thousand years ago there were a thousand students in Errew Monastery. The Judge awarded £8 compensation and costs, to be levied on the townland of Killeen. In another application by a number of tenants on the Jackson estate for malicious injury to fences it was stated that a grave was dug on the lands, and a notice put over it with the words: "Lord have mercy on you." From the evidence it appeared that tenants on the estate objected to tenants on outside estates being given plots on the Jackson estate. The Judge allowed compensation and costs in all the cases, ranging from £2 to £8.

PRICE OF PIGS.
There was a further drop in the price of pigs at LOUGHREA weekly market, porkers realising 56s. per cwt., live weight, being 4s. less than the previous week.

QUANTITY SURVEYOR APPOINTED.
CLARE Mental Hospital Committee has appointed Mr. James Mackey, of 58 Dame street, Dublin, as quantity surveyor in connection with a new extension and improvements about to be made in the Hospital. The improvements will cost £12,000 approximately.

SECRETARY RESIGNS.
Mr Samuel O'Flaherty, B.A., Secretary of the DONEGAL Board of Health, yesterday wrote tendering his resignation to the Donegal Board of Health owing to illness. The Board paid a cordial tribute to Mr. O'Flaherty's services, and accepted his resignation with regret.

CHANGED TIMES.
Preaching at KILLALOE, where he administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to a large number of children, the Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty expressed himself highly pleased with the great advance made in Ireland during the last sixty years, the people now being far better off and more comfortable.

ANALYSTS DISAGREE.
In a case at CARRICK-ON-SUIR District Court in which Mrs. A. Maher was summoned for selling milk deficient in fats, Mr. Quirke, solicitor (for defendant), said that the certificate of analysis of Miss Ryan, M.Sc., Dublin, differed in very point from that of Mr. Fagan, who analysed the sample sent by the Guards. An order was made to have a sample sent for analysis to the State Analyst.

LORD CRAIGAVON'S TOUR.
Before Lord Craigavon left FIVEMILETOWN during his tour of the Northern creameries, he paid a visit to the Ballylurgan Co-operative Society's Stores, of which Sir Basil Brooke, M.P., is President. At the conclusion of his visit, Lady Brooke, on behalf of the Society, presented Lord Craigavon with a box of eggs, and Sir Basil Brooke presented him with a case of pipes, inscribed:—"Presented to the Right Hon. the Viscount Craigavon, on the occasion of his visit to Fivemiletown Creamery and Ballylurgan Stores."

HOWLED DOWN.
Mr. Hugh Kirkpatrick, J.P., a well-known FERMANAGH Unionist, was refused a hearing at a Unionist meeting at Maguiresbridge on Monday addressed by Sir Basil Brooke, Bart., M.P.; Lady Brooke, President of Fermanagh Women's Unionist Association, and others. The meeting was called in support of Mr. Andrew Wilson, official Unionist candidate for the Fermanagh County Council Division, who was opposed by Mr. Kirkpatrick as an Independent. When Mr. Kirkpatrick attempted to explain his position he was howled down.

TUBERCULOSIS.
Reporting to the DONEGAL Board of Health yesterday, Dr. Sean O'Deagha, County Medical Officer of Health, stated that ignorance, carelessness and apathy on the part of the public were much stronger factors in the continued prevalence of tuberculosis than appeared to be generally realised. He acknowledged that their efforts in parts of the County were meeting with success, but in a number of districts in the county sufferers had not yet realised the importance of taking advantage of the services and institutions placed at their disposal by the Board of Health.

CALL FOR COMMISIONER.
At the annual meeting of the LIMERICK Citizens Ratepayers' Society yesterday the Vice-Chairman (Mr. J. Ray) who presided proposed a resolution to the effect that as already a heavy rate had been increased by 1s. 10d. in the £, the Corporation be called on to resign in a body in favour of a Commissioner. Mr. R. Quin seconded the resolution. Mr. Phillip O'Donovan did not think much would come of it, as the Local Government Department had refused the request of the Ratepayers' Society and the Chamber of Commerce to appoint a Commissioner. The resolution was adopted with one dissentient. The rate in Limerick for the current year is 24s. 6d. in the £.

THE DE-RATING ISSUE.
The Committee on de-rating appointed by the CARLOW County Council, on the motion of Mr. O'Connell, seconded by Mr. Joseph P. Nolan, adopted unanimously a resolution calling upon the Farmers' Party in the Dail to withdraw its support from the Government unless it to bring in a measure of De-Rating, "as it is quite impossible for the agricultural ratepayers, owing to the present price existing for all farm produce to compete with the farmers in Northern Ireland and England unless such a measure is passed, and we hereby call upon the farmers of Longford and Westmeath to support a candidate in favour of De-Rating at the forthcoming election, should such a candidate come forward, otherwise to support the candidate at present seeking election who pledges himself to support De-Rating."

TYRONE AND TOURIST TRAFFIC.
The action of the Ulster Tourist Development Association in ignoring County TYRONE when conducting a party of English journalists recently over Northern Ireland was criticised at a meeting of Tyrone County Council. Mr. Rowley Elliott, M.P., explained that time did not permit of the journalists visiting Co. Tyrone. At the same time, the Tourist Association was keeping Tyrone well to the forefront, and it was hardly fair to say that the Association was not taking an interest in the county. He expressed the view that the Tourist Association should be asked to visit Tyrone and Lough Neagh. Mr. Hagan said that before they could expect tourists at Lough Neagh they must get better roads. Mr. Lynch said that the further they kept tourists away until they got better roads the better it would be. He had no hesitation in saying that they were the worst roads in Ireland. Several members disagreed and said that the roads had been enormously improved, and the discussion dropped.

METHODIST CHURCH.

GENERAL COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

The General Committee of Management of the Methodist Church in Ireland met in the Centenary Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, yesterday morning. The President of the Church (the Rev. J. C. Robertson, M.A., B.D.) presided, and the business was introduced by the Secretary of the Church, the Rev. R. Lee Cole, M.A., B.D. Resolutions regarding the loss the Committee had sustained during the year by the death of Mr. R. W. Booth and Mr. James Henry, K.C., were passed.

Home mission affairs were introduced by the Rev. W. R. Budd, the Rev. W. B. Lumley, and Mr. W. H. Hadden. The income for 1929 was £16,700, and the expenditure £16,960. For the current year the income shows a slight increase over that of the corresponding period last year. Grants towards ordinary expenditure amounting to £11,957 were recommended, with grants in addition amounting to £220 towards cost of repairs to ministers' residences. The capital account of the fund shows an invested amount of £85,774.

The special Evangelistic section of the Home Mission work was reported on by the respective secretaries—the Revs. W. J. Robinson, B.A.; P. E. Donovan, W. W. Hutchinson, and F. Bennett, B.A. The Treasurer, Mr. W. M. Elliott, presented the financial report, which showed that over £4,000 had been expended on this work during the year.

The report of the Assessment and Children's Fund was presented by the Rev. R. J. Elliott, B.A. (Wicklow) and Mr. Richard Jagoe (Cork). It was decided that a bonus of £2 be paid at Christmas to each child on the Children's Fund. Much regret was expressed at the absence, through illness, of the Rev. E. B. Cullen (Lisburn).

The report of the Standing Committee was presented by Mr. A. M. Fullerton, O.B.E., and accepted.

The proposed scheme for the revision of district areas was considered at length, and was unanimously recommended to the Conference, on the understanding that if after it had been working for three years it is found unsatisfactory it shall be open to revision.

On the recommendation of the Standing Committee the following minor changes were made in the scheme as printed, viz.:—Tinahely and Newtownbarry circuit to remain in connection with the Dublin district, Dungarvan to remain in connection with the Waterford district, and Monaghan to be part of the new Enniskillen and Clones district.

SUPERNUMERARY ALLOWANCES.

The report of the Committee regarding the new scale of allowances to supernumerary ministers and ministers' widows was adopted, viz.:—a basic sum of £75 for each supernumerary minister, with 30s. added for each year spent in the full work of the ministry; and to widows £52, with 15s. added for each year of their late husbands' ministry. The scheme to enable the Supernumerary Ministers Fund to loan sums of money free of interest, to ministers retiring from the active work of the ministry was also unanimously approved.

The Committee learned with pleasure that the Commissioners of Charities in England had issued the order concerning the administration of the McMillan Fund. The thanks of the Committee were conveyed to the Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., and to Sir Kingsley Wood, Williams and Co., for their services in connection with the transfer of this property to the trustees.

In view of the large number of vacancies in Connexional offices this year, it was decided to send forward to the Conference only one name for each office, instead of the three names usually forwarded. The following nominations were made:—Law Treasurer of the Home Mission Fund, Mr. J. Robertson Coade. Supernumerary Fund Treasurers, the Rev. J. A. Duke, B.A., and Mr. W. Mills Forsyth; Secretary, the Rev. Johnstone Hunter. Education Department — Lay Treasurer, Mr. Hugh Turtle. Messrs. Alfred Fannin, R.A., and J. G. Reid were appointed to fill vacancies in the list of *ex officio* members of the Conference, and the following were elected members of the Conference, viz.:—Messrs. A. M. Fullerton, O.B.E.; J. Robertson Coade, W. M. Elliott, W. Mills Forsyth, T. St. J. Bagnall, R. Morgan, and C. E. White.

ABERDEEN-ANGUS CATTLE.

KING'S CUP TO ENCOURAGE BREEDING.

To encourage breeding of Aberdeen-Angus cattle in Aberdeenshire, the King has gifted a silver cup to the local Association to replace one which was won outright.

Lord Huntly when at Aboyne Castle won three Royal cups outright; Robert Anderson, Tarland, won two outrights, and George Cran, Morlich, a veteran breeder, judge and exhibitor, had the unique distinction of winning outright seven Royal cups.

NEXT WEEK'S SHOW AT BALMORAL.

INCREASED ENTRIES ALL ROUND.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE GROUNDS.

Preparations are nearly completed for the opening of the annual show of the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society, at Balmoral, Belfast, on 28th inst.

Yesterday, on the invitation of the Society, Press representatives and others had an opportunity of inspecting the recent changes and improvements made at the show grounds. For the past two months workmen have been engaged upon the buildings which house the various exhibits, and they have been painted both inside and outside, as well as the railings round the various enclosures.

The President of the Society, the Right Hon. J. Milne Barbour, D.L., Northern Minister of Commerce; Mr. S. Clarke, the Secretary, together with the chairmen of the various committees, acted as guides during the tour, and pointed out the improvements which have been made, involving an expenditure of over £1,000.

PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT.

After lunch, the President, welcoming the guests, said the aim and ambition of every member of the Committee was to do as much as possible during their tenure of office towards the building up of the progressive and very necessary Society. It was a very valuable asset, not only to the people of Belfast, but to the agricultural community throughout the six counties. With the very generous assistance that they had received from the Ministry of Agriculture during recent years, he thought that they could claim that the Society had become of more and more use to the agricultural community. Their sympathies had been aroused to a very great extent by the hard times through which farmers had been passing, and thus they would like to offer to them the opportunity of taking advantage of deriving information from the exhibits which would be staged there by the Ministry of Agriculture.

They had been gradually improving their buildings and accommodation at Balmoral, and he hoped that in time they would be able to have a fine large exhibition hall in front, a stand for the jumping enclosure, and entrance gates and railings in keeping with the dignity of the Society.

A REPROACH TO THE CITY.

The Right Hon. Thomas Moles, M.P., in responding to the toast of the Press, said it was a reproach to a large city like Belfast that a great Society like that had not commanded a far larger measure of practical appreciation than it did. The membership of the Society, he was told, was but 1,500, and the membership of the Royal Dublin Society 9,999. Was there any reason why the corresponding show in the North of Ireland should not have the same measure of appreciation at the hands of the public?

CHAIRMEN'S REPORTS.

Mr. F. H. Maclean, Chairman of the Finance Committee, also appealed for new members.

Mr. J. Warwick, Chairman of the horse section, said that they had a "record" entry for the show this year in his section—38 over any other year—but their difficulties were just commencing, as they had not at the moment accommodation for all. This would be remedied, however, before next week.

Mr. H. Dales, Chairman of the Cattle Section, also reported progress, and said that the showing of cattle at Balmoral was a good advertisement for breeders.

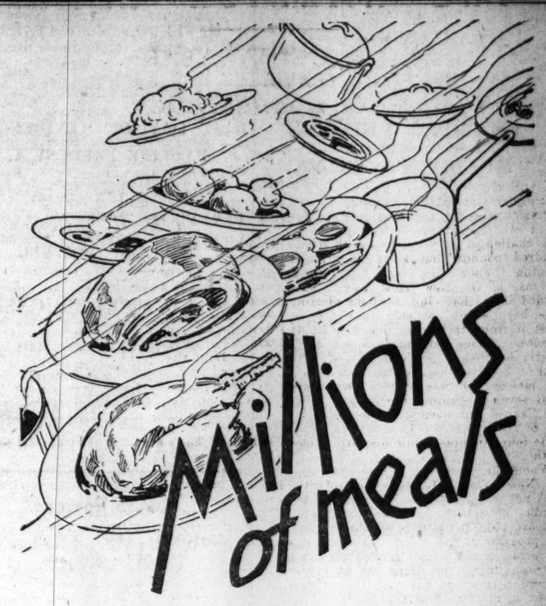
Mr. I. A. Smith, Chairman of the Works Committee, said that his department had spent £1,000 in improvements, etc., this year, and gave the information that Balmoral was reckoned the fourth finest show ground in the world. The Royal Dublin Society was spending £50,000 per year, and they hoped to advance along with it until the two Irish show grounds were the finest in the world. (Applause.)

THE ENTRIES.

The entries for next week's show are:—Cattle, 338; horses, 319; draught horses, 54; sheep, 119; goats, 73; pigs, 43; poultry, 517; butter, 143; eggs, 33; packed eggs, 66; butter-making competition, 51; cattle judging competitions, 127; implements, etc., stands, 138—total, 2,021; an increase of 206 compared with last year.

All departments have increased entries except butter, eggs, and butter-making.

These figures do not include the jumping entries.



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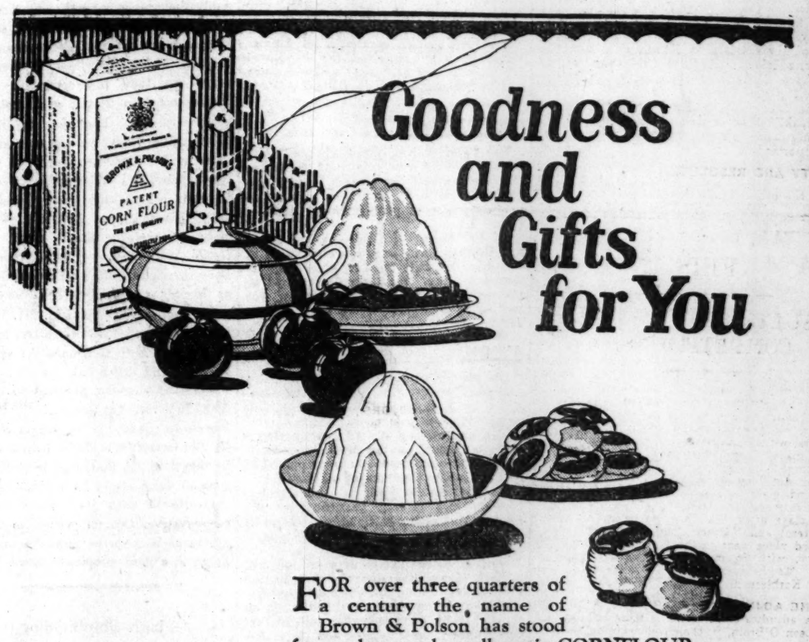
CONFIRMATION AT BRAY.

In the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, Bray, yesterday, the Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin, administered the sacrament of Confirmation to over 500 children, drawn from the schools of the district.

His Grace was assisted by the Very Rev. Canon R. F. Bowden, P.P.; the Rev. Charles R. Murphy, C.C.; the Rev. Francis Gleeson, C.C.; the Rev. William Murphy, C.C.; the Rev. Kevin Brady, C.C.; the Rev. Edward O'Brien, C.C.; the Rev. F. Carpery, C.C., and the Rev. Father Dunne.

The King will receive Mr. John Masefield to-day on his appointment as Poet Laureate.



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TO-DAY ..... 2 to 11.
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CAPITOL (DAILY—2.30 to 11 o'c.) CONTINUOUS.
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Chairman—W. H. GOING, Esq.
The Daily Programme from 20th to 23rd will be as follows:—
8.0 a.m. to 9.0 a.m.—Prayer Meeting.
11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.—Bible Reading.
4.0 p.m. to 6.0 p.m.—Convention Meeting.
7.30 p.m. to 9.0 p.m.—Convention Meeting.
A Special Train will run at 9.15 p.m. to connect with 9.30 p.m. from Bray to Dublin. Vouchers for Reduced Railway Fares may be obtained from Convention Secretary, Seapatrick, Greystones; or from Bible Dépôt, D'Olier street, Dublin.

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GRATEFUL FOR ANYTHING.
All contributions will be gratefully received by the Matron and her Assistants in the Boardroom of the Hospital between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

DRUMCONDRA HOSPITAL.
The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at THE HOSPITAL, WHITWORTH ROAD, DRUMCONDRA, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 22nd MAY, At 4.30 p.m.
His Excellency the Governor-General has kindly promised to preside.

CLAREMONT INSTITUTION FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB.
The ANNUAL MEETING will be held in the INSTITUTION, GLASNEVIN, on THURSDAY, 22nd MAY, at 3 o'clock.
Chairman—Mr. A. W. ARCHER.

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The Irish Times.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 1930.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND.

Two books and an English weekly newspaper have been prohibited in the Irish Free State by the Censorship of Publications Board.—(Page 7.)

The second reading of the bill which extends medical benefits to Northern Ireland was read a second time in the Northern House of Commons yesterday.—(Page 8.)

When a motor 'bus and a car came into collision near Clondalkin yesterday the car was found under the 'bus. No one was seriously injured.—(Page 8.)

Increased entries in almost all departments have been received for the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society's Show, which will be held next week in Belfast.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer (Mr. Philip Snowden) yesterday told the House of Commons that the British issue of the Young Plan Loan would be applied to the reduction of the National Debt.—(Page 4.)

In the House of Commons last night Sir Robert Horne moved the rejection of the Finance Bill on the order for its second reading. Mr. Snowden replied to the debate, and the second reading was carried by a majority of 76 votes.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

In the Chamber of Deputies in Cairo yesterday the Premier, Nahas Pasha, made a statement on the recent Anglo-Egyptian negotiations in London.—(Page 6.)

The Vatican is stated to be preparing a "White Book" on the Malta dispute in reply to documents about to be published by the Maltese Government.—(Page 7.)

The British Pavilion at Antwerp Exhibition was opened yesterday by the British Ambassador to Belgium.—(Page 4.)

The Graf Zeppelin left Seville yesterday for Brazil.—(Page 7.)

Damage to the extent of a million and a half francs was done by fire in the French Army camp at Satory.—(Page 7.)

Soldiers broke up a social gathering on the Polish-Lithuanian border and fired on the guests one of whom died from his injuries.—(Page 7.)

Police were compelled to fire on natives who persisted in holding a prohibited meeting at Gudivada, in Southern India. Two men were seriously injured in a conflict between police and public at Dacca. The "mass attack" on the salt dépôt at Dharasana has been arranged for to-day.—(Page 7.)

Miss Johnson completed another stage yesterday on her journey to Australia when she reached Sourabaya. It was stated this morning that owing to a defect which had been found in the magneto of her aeroplane she would not be able to resume her flight to-day.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Limerick Junction yesterday Black Monday won the Galtee Plate, Hysterics the Sologhead Plate, Landgirl IV. the Sprinters' Plate, Captured Late the Directors' Plate, Some Power the Ballykisteen Plate, Dunboy the Dublin Handicap Steeplechase, and The Vagabond King the Railway Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

At Newmarket Alcester won the Newmarket Handicap.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were easier in tone, and values were lower in many sections. British Funds held their ground well.—(Page 12.)

Overnight loans were in demand in Lombard street at 2½ per cent. and later at 2¼ per cent. Discount rates were steady. £400,000 of the South African gold went to Germany and £300,000, it was believed, to Belgium. At the Bank £500,000 in sovereigns was set aside.—(Page 12.)

Dublin Market was small. Cork Electric Supply Ord. rose sharply.—(Page 12.)

Conservatives and Food Taxes.

Lord Beaverbrook is a journalist, and a journalist of a certain type; therefore, his spectacular inroads upon politics must be taken with some reserve. Yet, when he criticised the Conservative Central Office on the ground that it regarded the proposed referendum "not as means of promoting Empire free trade, but of shirking the plain issue that, without a duty on foreign foodstuffs, no real agreement with the Dominions . . . was possible," he spoke, if not with the tongues of men and of angels, at least with the silent assent of bewildered thousands. Whether or not the referendum is the best means by which this delicate problem may be conducted to a safe issue we do not pretend to decide. Nevertheless, uncomfortably aware of the weak knees that ever afflict Cabinets, we can appreciate Lord Beaverbrook's point when he says: "Here are too many 'ifs' for a straightforward 'Aye' or 'Nay.'" Lord Beaverbrook, as a good journalist, has seen the blind gropings of a half-educated electorate to extricate the nation from a slough that grows deeper every day; and in a moment of statesmanship he has determined to lead rather than to follow. He evolved the Empire Crusade from the platitudes of politicians, gave it form, and handed it over as a "going concern" to the Conservative Party, which will have his support so long as it makes Empire free trade the principal plank of its platform.

Thus far we may sympathise with Lord Beaverbrook; but, unless he will place the reins of discretion upon the stallion of enthusiasm, he is likely to undo much of the good that he has done. The British public is graduating slowly in its new course of higher political and imperial education. Indeed, when we consider its traditional prejudices on the subject of that much misunderstood slogan, "Free Trade," we must admit that its progress has been astonishing. At present, however, it has not passed beyond the stage wherein a concrete grappling with the question of "safeguarding" is its chief exercise. Already the electors in West Fulham have earned a good "half term report," and we trust that the news of Lord Beaverbrook's attack upon the Conservative Party will not encourage them to blot their copy-book in Central Nottingham. Monday's division in the House of Commons suggests that a general election may not be far distant, and the Lord Privy Seal's admission of the Government's failure to remedy unemployment will do his party little good. Nevertheless, some years must elapse before the nation will be able to entertain the idea of taxes on foodstuffs without wild alarm. A premature flaunting of this banner would be calamitous, since inevitably it would drive wavering Liberals back to their old allegiance; and in the immediate future it is to the more intelligent Liberals that the Conservative Party must look for its new recruits.

The road to the realisation of Empire free trade must be slow; but, if this fact is recognised, there is no reason why the desired goal—and, we may add, the necessary goal if the Empire is to survive—should not be reached at last. Lord Beaverbrook and Mr. Baldwin have clearly defined tasks if they have the greatness to acknowledge them. Both, by the various means at their disposal, must continue the education of the electorate, and Lord Beaverbrook with advantage can apply the necessary spur to the Conservatives when success makes them sluggish or temporary failure breeds counsels of despair. Mr. Baldwin, on the other hand, must see that the electorate is not "crammed" so that it shall not forget as soon as it has learned. To-night the Conservative leader will answer his well-meaning, but impetuous, critic in Central Nottingham, and we await his speech with interest. That constituency, which has suffered much from Labour's threat to abolish "safeguarding," ought to be fertile soil, and we hope that Lord Beaverbrook will allow no personal feeling or bigotry to stand in the way of a *rapprochement*. Fortunately, Mr. Baldwin is not likely to aggravate matters by sharp rejoinders. Both men have the same end in view, and differ only in the speed at which they consider progress to be safe. The Imperial Conference will meet in September; and, if by concerted effort the Conservatives could be helped to office by that date, the first steps to realise their common hope might be taken. Let Lord Beaverbrook then join forces with the Conservative Central Office to fight a Metaurus as soon as possible, and leave Zama to a more propitious hour.

Irish Shipbuilding.

At a time when industry in the British Isles is passing through a period of exceptional dulness it is encouraging to learn that the port and shipbuilding yards of Belfast are doing well. Although there has been a very heavy fall in linen exports, the volume of shipping that has been cleared in Belfast from the beginning of the present year until May 17th exceeded that for the corresponding period of last year by no less than 100,167 tons. This improvement has been due, in part at any rate, to increased activity in the shipbuilding industry. Since the War this branch of British trade has suffered severely. After the Armistice, despite the depredations of the German submarines, the world discovered that it had too many ships. There had been over-production everywhere, and for several years after the War the shipbuilding industry was almost at a stand-still. During that period the City of Belfast was reduced to a condition of industrial stagnation. The Queen's Island was almost derelict, and some persons took the view that prosperity never would return to the Lagan. Happily, the pessimists have been confounded; for the shipbuilding industry is enjoying a distinct revival, in which Belfast has taken the lead. The great firm of Harland and Wolff has obtained numerous orders for big ships. It is building the White Star Line's new vessel of some 60,000 tons, which will be by far the largest ship afloat, and is expected to break the ocean "records" that have been made by the German sister ships, Bremen and Europa. During the last twelve months this firm has launched several ships of the first rank, and in motor, as well as in steam, construction it continues to hold pride of place among the shipbuilding firms of the world. The firm of Workman, Clark (1928), Ltd., also is making excellent progress. Since April of last year it has launched twelve vessels. At present it is building four tankers and two steamers, and has received orders for seven ships since last January. Its latest order is for a huge whale-oil factory ship of 25,000 tons. This vessel will be a sister ship to the Kosmos, which was built in Belfast last year. She will be 585 feet in length and will carry a crew of 300. Many thousands of tons of steel will be used in the construction of this remarkable vessel, which not only will be a "whaler" in the ordinary sense of the term, but will be equipped also as a factory, in which the oil and its by-products will be extracted. The building of this ship will give much-needed work to a large number of men, and most of the Belfast shipyards now have sufficient orders to keep them fairly well occupied until the end of the year. Of course, the great prosperity of pre-war years has not yet been recovered; but Belfast is holding its own against all its rivals. With admirable enterprise both the big firms on the Lagan have adapted themselves to modern requirements and are in the forefront of progress in the construction of motor-ships. All Ireland will rejoice at their successes; for the economic advance of the Northern Province is hardly less important to the Free State than it is to the Six Counties themselves.

Plimsoll's Line.

"Some there be which have no memorial," and among these are many of humanity's best friends. Samuel Plimsoll is especially fortunate in the fact that, while his work endures, his name survives with it. It is idle to speculate on the number of seafarers whose lives the Plimsoll line has saved. To us, living in an age that in certain respects at least is kindly, it seems incredible that shipowners once might load their vessels almost to the gunwales, regardless of the safety of their crews. Yet this mercenary practice continued till Plimsoll, with the dogged persistence of a reformer, woke the conscience of legislature and public by his pamphlets, which showed the toll taken by the sea from overladen ships. Towards the end of his life he saw measures introduced to combat this sorry scheme of things, and in 1890 all British sea-going vessels were compelled to have a painted line on their hulls that indicated the depth to which they might be loaded with safety. Other countries have adopted similar regulations, but the variety of rules has led to confusion. Yesterday an international conference met in the Foreign Office to establish uniform loading limits for the ships of all nations, and to ensure their enforcement in the same manner in all parts of the world. It is attended by delegates from twenty-seven countries, including the Irish Free State, and by "observers" appointed by the League of Nations. We may prophesy that, when the conference has completed its deliberations, Plimsoll will rest quiet in the assurance that his work is done.

The Tower of London.

Among British institutions the Tower of London has possessed a name for particular stability; indeed, the imagination of authors has regarded it as a symbol of permanence. Who has looked upon the great, grey walls of that lordly keep and failed to see it as a western parallel to the Pyramids? Half incredulously we receive the news that the Tower is slipping. No one has observed its movement; for the human eye does not react to motion at the rate of half a millimetre a year. Yet the ominous machines of the National Physical Laboratory, that can get the measure of the tiniest movements, confess the melancholy truth. First St. Paul's, by comparison a youngster among buildings, did strange things with its foundations, and now, when St. Paul's has been set upon its legs again, the Tower of London proceeds to cut capers. Fortunately, half a millimetre a year is not much. By the time when the Tower has rambled a foot our civilisation, in all probability, will have fallen into decay, and the Tower's symbolic function will not be belied. Yet there remains the haunting fear that it may gain momentum as it slides, so that the half-millimetre of 1930 may become a whole millimetre in 1960. We trust that those engineers who so effectively checked the ruin of St. Paul's will devise a means to stay the avalanche-like onrush of the Tower of London. There are many buildings that might be spared better. Who would mourn over the collapse of the Albert Memorial?

TO-DAY IN THE DAIL.

GREATER DUBLIN BILL IN COMMITTEE.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

Both houses of the Oireachtas will meet to-day. In the Dail the chief business will be the report stage of the Greater Dublin Bill, and the Estimates remaining on the Order Paper. These include the estimates for the office of the Minister for Education (resumed), Primary Education and Secondary Education.

It is probable that the Dail will give a first reading to a bill to extend for a further period the existing Rent Restrictions legislation

The Senate agenda is not formidable. It includes the committee stage of the Sweepstakes Bill, to which Mr. Thomas Johnson and others have put down amendments.

FILM CENSORSHIP IN SYDNEY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SYDNEY, Thursday.

Referring to the banned British vocal film, "White Cargo," which has virtually the same dialogue as the play which is at present being staged in Sydney, the Chief Censor, in an interview to-day, said, among other things, that the people who went to the theatre almost always selected a particular play, but many people attended pictures without knowledge of the films being shown. Moreover, few children would see the stage version, whereas film audiences contained thousands of children.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen will be present to-night at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, when Bruno Walter will conduct the performance of "Die Fledermaus." The Queen is continuing her visits to the various art exhibitions now open in London, and, at the Raeburn Gallery, Duke street, St. James's, purchased a flower painting by William Chase and a view of Venice by A. Bouvard.

The Prince of Wales, who gave a dinner party last night at York House, will leave London this morning by aeroplane for Cardiff, and will be piloted by Squadron Leader Don. Having fulfilled a series of engagements, including the opening of the new laboratories at the University College, of which he is Chancellor, His Royal Highness will return to London by air to-night.

The King and Queen of Spain have left Madrid for Barcelona, and will remain over Whitsuntide at the Palacio de Pedralbes. The King celebrated his forty-fourth birthday last week in Madrid, and was greeted with much enthusiasm by the crowds during the military parade before the Palacio Real.

To-day Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught will open the Empire Fair in the Royal Albert Hall in aid of the funds of the British Legion. Admiral Earl Jellicoe will receive Their Royal Highnesses. On Saturday Prince George will visit the Fair, where the stallkeepers include the Duchess of Atholl, Countess Jellicoe, Lady Edward Spencer Churchill, Lady Decies, Lady Maurice and the Lady Mayoress of London.

Among the important Indian visitors who have arrived in London this week are the Maharajah of Pithapuram, who is staying at the Savoy Hotel, and the Maharajah of Tripura, who will spend the season at Grosvenor House, Park lane.

Lady Squires, who has been elected member for Lewisporte by a majority of 845 votes, is the wife of the Prime Minister of Newfoundland, and is the first woman representative elected to the Newfoundland Parliament. She is the daughter of Mr. James Strong, of Little Island, Newfoundland, and by her marriage with the Hon. Sir Richard A. Squires has three sons and two daughters.

Viscountess Gormanston has arrived in London from Gormanston Castle, Co. Meath. Ann Viscountess Hill has returned to London from Southern California. The Hon. Violet Viviad has arrived at her residence in Gloucester place, Portman square, London, W., where her niece, Lady Alexandra Haig, will spend the season with her. Other arrivals in London include the Earl and Countess of Albemarle, the Hon. Mrs. Ronald Greville, Lord and Lady Monkswell, the Earl and Countess of Lindsay, the Hon. Donough and Mrs. O'Brien and Captain, Mrs., and Miss Ffrench Davis.

The marriage arranged between Donald James Bourne, B.A., B.A.I., South Indian Railway, Trichinopoly, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bourne, Forttown, Tinahely, Co. Wicklow, and Dorothy, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ellis, Stewarton Drive, Cambuslang, Glasgow, will take place at St Cuthbert's Church, Cambuslang, on June 14th, 1930.

The marriage arranged between Hubert Marshal, elder son of Mr and Mrs. George Butler, Maiden Hall, Bennetts Bridge, Co. Kilkenny, and Susan Margaret, only daughter of the late Dr. Guthrie, of Tunbridge Wells, and Mrs. Guthrie, Annagh-ma-kerrig, Newbliss, Co. Monaghan, will take place early in June.

Annual Sale of Rock and Alpine Plants at Ballawley Park, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, on to-day, to-morrow, Friday and Saturday. Hours 2.30 to 6 p.m. Wicklow Hills 'bus passes gate. Proceeds of tea, 1s., for Linen Guild, Royal City of Dublin Hospital.

In Switzers luxuriously-appointed Hairdressing Salons Ladies are assured of the best possible service in "Eugene" Permanent Waving, also Shingling, Tinting, Shampooing, Massage, Manicure and skilled Beauty Treatments at standard prices. 'Phone 22271.

At Holmes'—Beautiful Gowns and Dresses and a nice selection of serviceable Costumes and Coats for holiday wear. Distinctive Millinery in a large variety.—W. Holmes and Co., South Great George's street.

Chancellor and Son—Wedding and Engagement Rings. Special value. Catalogue free.—7 Grafton street.

Many Fashionable Weddings have been arranged to take place in June. Inspect our complete Wedding Window for suggestions.—Hely's, Dame street.

Delightful new three-piece suit in powder blue flamingo silk with accordeon pleated white blouse at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton st.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Lady de Freyne, Mr. Alfred C. Day, H. Lyons, George Munro, Capt. Lloyd Flood, Mrs. Lloyd Flood, Miss Lloyd Flood, Master Lloyd Flood, Mr. and Mrs. Loftus R. Coade, Brigadier-General Goulburn, C. J. Murphy, Miss Eva Murphy, Miss M. Griffin, Miss K. McNaught, Miss Bettine Callow, J. C. D. Hewat, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sullivan, J. Edward Whitty, J. S. Pettigrew, H. W. Drake, Vyvyan Gamble.

Departures:—A. N. Dickson, Miss Patricia Murphy, C. G. Gleeson Dr. M. Roddy, Dr. McInerny, J. J. Hogan-Gaul, Mrs. H. Martin, Mrs. W. Hewat, Colonel A. C. Cuffe, Mrs. R. R. Leeper, Mr. and Mrs. B. Haughton, Mrs. C. D. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hetherington, Mr. and Mrs. W. McClure, Mrs. Colville, Mrs. A. Simms, Master D. Simms, Mr. Gordon Hall, Mrs. Comerable, Miss B. Cullen, Mrs. A. L. Todd, Mrs. G. Adam, Mrs. Bat. Hackett, Mrs. W. Stewart, Miss Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Meredhey, Capt. M. Doyle.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals:—J. Hood, Miss E. Jellett, Colonel Newbold, Miss Gaisford St. Lawrence, J. W. Atkinson, H. J. Blackshaw, A. M. Brown, Miss M. Coffey, J. H. R. Dixon, T. Duane, G. F. B. Morris, A. C. Pace, T. Paisley, H. D. Roberts, Colonel Sheriock, T. Samuels, G. Watts, C. Wilson.

Departures:—C. M. Fielden, F. Kershaw, T. Sturgeon, J. Paul, R. Barlow, D. Sanderson, Mrs. J. F. Murphy, P. J. Carlton, H. Crean.

Marleen Re-organisation Sale—Hundreds of Sports Suits clearing at cost price and under. See windows.—The Rose Triangle, 31 South Anne street.

Menapia has moved its headquarters to 22 Dawson street, Dublin, where a large stock is being shown to fit small, medium and outsizes. Sports Clothes, Featherweight Tweed Coats and Frocks, Afternoon Frocks, from the best Continental firms, some of which can be copied in our own beautiful material. All material sold by the yard. A visit appreciated.

Spring Cleaning. Carpets Shaken and Cleaned Millar and Beatty, 14 Grafton street.

TO LADIES.—Elastic Stockings, Belts and Medical Appliances, Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings, flesh, without seam, unnoticed with modern hosiery. Special department for ladies on first floor. Lady Attendant.—Pannin and Co., 41 Grafton street.

Prescription Specialist, Joseph O'Reilly, M.P.S.I., 102 Lr. Leeson st., 17 Up. Merrion st. Night bell

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

May	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain, m.m.	Sun hours
14	29.905	57.0	63	47	43	S.W.	0.4	7.1
15	30.065	50.3	65	50	43	N.W.	0.3	7.2
16	30.184	57.0	62	47	44	S.W.	—	2.9
17	29.780	47.0	57	—	48	W.	2.2	0.2
18	30.125	49.0	55	43	40	W.	0.4	11.0
19	30.136	54.2	57	47	44	W.N.W.	—	—
20	30.244	54.7	60	50	49	W.N.W.	Trace	0.4

THE SUN.

To-day...Rises	5.17	Sets	9.27
To-morrow.. ..	5.16	..	9.28
Lighting-up Time			10.27

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

To-day.....Morning	6.32	Afternoon	7. 6
To-morrow.. ..	7.39	..	8.10

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN NEGOTIATIONS.

STATEMENT BY NAHAS PASHA.

AGREEMENT ON SUDAN STILL POSSIBLE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CAIRO, Tuesday.

Prolonged cheering by all deputies standing and cries of "Long Live Nahas Pasha" greeted the Premier when he entered the Chamber of Deputies to-night.

At the time of his arrival the House was discussing a motion that preventive imprisonment should not last longer than three months, but it agreed on its President's suggestion to postpone the discussion to enable the Premier to make a statement on the recent Anglo-Egyptian negotiations.

THE STATEMENT.

"In accordance with Parliament's mandate to the Government," he said, "an official delegation went to London to negotiate with the British Government. I am happy to record here the cordiality and friendship accorded to the delegation throughout its visit, and the good spirit which marked the negotiations throughout. In fact, both sides made every effort towards success.

"Apart from minor points, agreement was reached concerning Egypt, but as regards the Sudan we were unable to reach an agreement safeguarding our interests. At the earliest possible moment we will issue a Green Book, and you will know all the details.

"The breakdown occurred in a friendly atmosphere, and we departed from London with the belief that an understanding was possible in the near future. There is now a spirit of friendship between the two Governments and the two peoples."

The Premier concluded by thanking the nation for the warm reception accorded the delegation on its return yesterday, which marked, he said, the Egyptian people's approval of the delegation's attitude.

DECAPITATING EGYPT.

A Watanist member, Abdel Hamid, said that the Government were well advised to break off the negotiations and not to sign a treaty of slavery.

To separate the Sudan from Egypt, he said, was to decapitate Egypt. He protested against any further negotiations.

"We must all unite in our political policy," he explained, "and secure our ends by other means, as Great Britain only wishes to legalise her position as regards Egypt."

He was constantly interrupted by Wafdists, and a heated atmosphere prevailed during his speech.

Tewfik Diab (Wafdist), replying to Abdel Hamid, said that, if Great Britain made the further expected step, then they would all be with Great Britain. (Considerable Wafdist applause.)

Another Watanist speaker, referring to the Premier's statement, regretted that there should be any Egyptian question and Sudan question, as when they spoke of the Egyptian question it should naturally embody the Sudan.

Nahas Pasha rose at the close of the debate, and emphasised that he spoke of Egyptian "matters," whereupon the Wafdists thankfully recorded that he did not differentiate between Egypt and the Sudan question.

PAUL ROBESON AS "OTHELLO."

A FINE PERFORMANCE.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday.

"Othello" was played at the Savoy Theatre last night, with Mr. Paul Robeson, the negro actor and vocalist, in the title *rôle*. It is held by many actors that the part is not one of great difficulty, that it needs principally a resonant voice and a fine stage presence. Mr Robeson has both, and as he also possesses an uncommon intelligence, his performance last night was remarkable for its fine accomplishment. Now and again there was a lapse into an American accent, but in the main he spoke the beautiful English magnificently, and in some of the long speeches he was nearly perfection. When he came to the scenes of jealous rage, ending in the death of Desdemona, he was terrible, and appeared to be a demon incarnate—a touch that was effectively redeemed by the pathos of his remorse.

The Desdemona of Miss Peggy Ashcroft showed a real noble Venetian woman, brave and virtuous, charming and spirited. Iago was played by Mr. Maurice Brown, who was a trifle too gentlemanly for the part. Emilia was in the hands of Miss Sybil Thorndike, who gave a very fine performance.

The trumpet calls are somewhat too frequent and too loud, and there is rather too much dancing. The scenery, however, is worthy of praise, some of the sets being of great beauty.

Mr. Robeson and Miss Ashcroft were given an ovation at the close, and it seems possible that this fine presentation may enjoy a long run.

MAN WHO PROCLAIMED "EMPRESS OF INDIA."

The man who proclaimed Queen Victoria "Empress of India" died yesterday at the age of 96. He was Colonel Osmond Barnes, of Mount Park road, Ealing, probably the oldest officer in the Army and one of the last survivors of the Indian Mutiny. Colonel Barnes went to India in 1855, and in the Mutiny was attached to the famous regiment of cavalry known as Hodson's Horse.

On New Year's Day, 1877, during the Viceroyalty of Lord Lytton, in the presence of an immense throng of native Princes, high Government officials and the populace, he proclaimed Queen Victoria Empress at the Imperial assemblage.

He was chosen Chief Herald of the Indian Empire partly, no doubt, on account of his fine appearance and commanding stature. He was six feet six inches. Colonel Barness was on the active list to the end of his life.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—From an anticyclone off our South-West coasts a wedge of high pressure extends to Norway, while a complex low pressure system on the Eastern Atlantic is moving north-eastwards. Weather will be cloudy generally, with drizzle or rain in the West and North.

Ireland, all Districts.—Wind south-westerly, fresh or strong at times locally; cloudy; some drizzle or rain; moderate temperature.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Moderate or fresh west or south-west wind; cloudy; perhaps drizzle later; sea moderate.

Dixon and Pempenstall. Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Senate and Dail, 3 p.m.
Law Courts, the Castle, 11 a.m.
Circuit Criminal Court, Green street, 11 a.m.
Dublin Union Commissioners, 11 a.m.
Leggett Byrne Matinée, Gaiety Theatre.
Money-lenders Bill Committee, Leinster House, 11.
Grangegorman Mental Hospital, 12 noon.
S.P.C.A. Meeting, Town Hall, Bray, 3.30 p.m.
Dublin Writers' Club, 6 S. Leinster street, 8 p.m.
Irish Live-stock Exporters, 5-7 Upper O'Connell street, 8.30 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Charley's Aunt."
Theatre Royal—Varieties.
Olympia Theatre—"Muldoon's Pic-Nic."
Abbey Theatre—"Bystander."
Gate Theatre (Rotunda)—"Simoom" and "Ten Nights in a Bar-Room."
Savoy—"Such Things Happen" and "Little Johnny Jones."
Dublin—"The Greene Murder Case" and Varieties.
Corinthian Cinema—"A Song of Kentucky."
Metropole Cinema—"Wedding Rings."
Grafton Cinema—"The Devil's Maze."
Grand Central—"The Gold Diggers of Broadway."
Pavilion Dun Laoghaire—"Evidence."

AT THE VICEREGAL LODGE.

The Governor-General of the Irish Free State and Mrs. McNeill entertained the following guests at dinner last night:—Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, Minister for Defence; the Earl and Countess of Longford, the Lady Hemphill, the Marquis and Marchioness MacSwiney of Mashanaglass, Mons. Dobrzynski, Consul-General for Poland, and Mme. Dobrzynski, Mons. Ruzicka, Consul for Czechoslovakia, and Mme. Ruzicka, Sir Robert and Lady Woods, Senator and Mrs. Douglas, Senator Brown, K.C.; the Rev. J. Dempsey, P.P.; Mr. and Mrs. Dermod O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Lupton, Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Praeger, Mr. and Mrs. Caulfield Orpen, and Miss Charlotte Dease.

LONDON LETTER.

A MINISTERIAL SCHISM.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

As a result of the debate last night on unemployment, when the Government narrowly escaped defeat, Sir Oswald Mosley, accompanied by Mr. Lansbury and Mr. Tom Johnston, had an interview with the Prime Minister and Mr. Thomas. It is rumoured that the interview was unusually interesting, and that, in reply to his demand, Sir Oswald Mosley was informed that the Government could not accept the memorandum on unemployment submitted by these three Ministers. The situation gave rise to much discussion in the Lobby to-day, and among the Labour members a general desire was expressed that no resignations should take place. There is apprehension that after last night's division resignations may bring about a grave crisis in the party, and, possibly, in Parliament. It was understood this afternoon that Sir Oswald Mosley had drafted his resignation, and intended to present it to the Prime Minister as soon as opportunity should serve. The opportunity arrived this evening, and the news was received with mixed feelings in the Labour ranks; for, while some of the members fear an upset in the party, others never have approved of Sir Oswald Mosley, who represents to them the "intelligentsia" side of the movement.

Division Figures.

The Government's narrow majority in the division last night on unemployment was undoubtedly a reminder that the party is in office, but not in power; for when the division figures are analysed it is clear that out of the Conservative voting strength of 259 only 210 voted, while 36 had paired, leaving 13 unexplained. The Labour Party, with a voting strength of 287, had 224 votes, with 30 pairs, so that their absentees number 27. It is probable that in both cases the absentees will be called to account, particularly in the Labour Party; for 27 absentees is an extraordinarily

MISS JOHNSON HELD UP AT SOURABAYA.

NOW ONLY 2,000 MILES FROM PORT DARWIN.

DEFECT FOUND IN MAGNETO.

WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THREE THOUSAND AUSTRALIAN GIRLS.

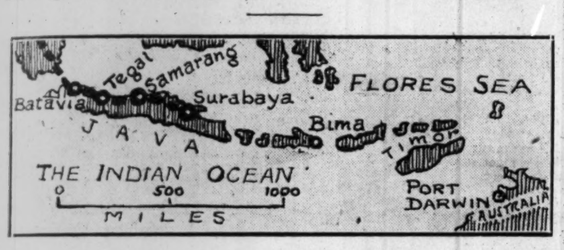
THE English airwoman, Miss Amy Johnson, who is on her way to Australia, reached Sourabaya, in the north-east of the Dutch Indies, yesterday afternoon.

It was her intention to leave for Attambola this morning, but she has been delayed through a defect in the magneto of her aeroplane. From Sourabaya to Port Darwin is a distance of over 2,000 miles, the last 350 miles of which, between Timor and Australia, are over the sea.

In landing at Tjomal on Monday Miss Johnson's aeroplane was damaged, five holes being torn in the wings by bamboo sticks. Repairs were made with sticking-plaster, and yesterday's journey was accomplished with these temporary repairs.

Miss Johnson experienced very trying conditions over the Java Sea, where she ran into heavy tropical storms. For long distances the aeroplane was forced down to within a few feet of the waves, which on more than one occasion threatened to engulf it.

"We thrill with pride at your glorious achievement; welcome to Australia." This message, says "The Times" Correspondent, has been sent to Miss Johnson by three thousand girls employed in Melbourne. The Australian Government has instructed the Government Resident to provide Miss Johnson with a private secretary to deal with the large collection of telegrams and letters that is awaiting her.



HELD UP.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
SOURABAYA, Wednesday.

Miss Amy Johnson will not start on her resumed flight to Australia to-day, owing to a defect in the magneto of her machine.

Mechanics of the Royal Dutch Air Company were busy throughout the night overhauling Miss Johnson's 'plane.

When Miss Johnson arrived on the field this morning and was informed of her bad luck she had the greatest difficulty in keeping back her tears. Meanwhile an airman at Duccuacarta, who also possesses a Moth 'plane, and has already sent a reserve propeller to Sourabaya, has arranged to despatch a new magneto, which will arrive at Sourabaya this afternoon.

Its arrival, however, will be too late to enable Miss Johnson to leave to-day. Her departure is now provisionally fixed for to-morrow morning.

IN THE WAKE OF THE MAIL.

WELCOME AT SOURABAYA.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
SOURABAYA, Tuesday.

Miss Amy Johnson arrived here at 1.20 this afternoon, having left Tjomal at 8.45 a.m. and alighting at Semarang about an hour later, where she halted for a little over an hour. She followed the regular service mail aeroplane of the Royal Dutch East Indies Air Co.

A number of women were present at the aerodrome when Miss Amy Johnson's 'plane was sighted. She circled above the field, and on landing came to rest at its outmost boundary, where her engine stopped. It was impossible for her to taxi, and the public, therefore, ran towards the machine.

Miss Johnson said the flight had been uneventful since leaving Semarang in the wake of the mail 'plane. The engine had functioned irregularly from time to time, a circumstance which she ascribed to a leakage from the petrol pipe.

Some ten girls of the Royal Dutch Petroleum Company, in the name of the Shell Company, and a number of other people among the crowd came forward and presented bouquets.

A Dutch East Indies Royal Air Company's mechanic started the engine by turning over the propeller, so that Miss Johnson was able to taxi in front of the aerodrome offices while the public cheered lustily.

After a few hours' rest at a hotel she returned to the flying camp for the purpose of fully overhauling her machine for the continuation of the flight to-morrow morning at 6, when she will fly as far as Bima.

OVER THE SEA.

"DREADFUL EXPERIENCE."

Miss Johnson had a very trying experience on Monday, when flying above the Java Sea. Relating her experiences, she declared that the severest test above the sea had been between Singkep and Banka, where heavy squalls and dense rainstorms had obliged her to fly towards Sumatra. She flew over long stretches of thick jungle and again changed her direction to Banka.

She crossed the Java Sea once more in heavy tropical storms, so that the aeroplane over long distances was only about two metres—six feet—above sea level. This caused her to be afraid of a crash into the sea at any time, in which case she would have been absolutely lost.

Somehow, however, she managed to reach the Java shore, and after that she followed the coast line, at last reaching Tjomal.

Miss Johnson paid a warm tribute to the cordiality of the welcome and the assistance offered her by the manager and workers on the Tjomal sugar estate.

Seated in the aerodrome restaurant, and surrounded by many members of the British colony in Semarang, including the British Consul, the Burgomaster of Semarang also being present, Miss Johnson gave a lively description of her adventures above the Java Sea. She exclaimed: "This was dreadful. I thought I would never make it."

Speaking about the dangerous nearness of the angry waves, she said: "I really thought this was the end."

She later declared: "It is impossible to risk the flight to Bima to-day. The wings of my aeroplane, in which five holes were torn by bamboo sticks on landing at Tjomal, were repaired with sticking plaster."

After telling that she would refuse all offers from Australia regarding an Australian tour, she said in a small, tired voice: "I want so very much to rest, you see"; but afterwards, pulling herself together, she added: "But I am convinced I shall reach my destination."

Miss Johnson intends after her arrival at Port Darwin to fly straight to Sydney.

DIFFICULT ASCENT.

AIRWOMAN NERVOUS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
SOURABAYA, Tuesday.

It appears that Miss Johnson's ascent at Tjomal this morning was accomplished with the greatest difficulty and danger, owing to the wetness of the ground and the shortness of the field, which was only 240 yards long, whereas her aeroplane requires 300 yards.

The manager of the Tjomal sugar estate arranged for the transport of part of Miss Johnson's luggage by car to an emergency field five miles away from Tjomal, which she had looked over yesterday afternoon.

Miss Johnson was very nervous before the start and a little pale. She managed only at the last moment, ju.. before reaching a native rice field, to get the 'plane from the ground. She landed safely in the emergency field, where she took in her luggage. After this her spirits rose considerably.

Four big bouquets awaited Miss Johnson on her arrival at Semarang Aerodrome this morning.

A PRIVATE SECRETARY

TO DEAL WITH VOLUME OF MESSAGES.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The telegrams and letters awaiting Miss Johnson at Darwin are increasing at such a rate that Mr. Blakely, Minister for Home and Territories, has instructed the Government Resident to provide her with a private secretary.

Three thousand women and girls employed at Myers's Emporium, Melbourne, have telegraphed: "We thrill with pride at your glorious achievement. Welcome to Australia."

BRITISH MANDATE IN PALESTINE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
JERUSALEM, Tuesday.

An official *communiqué* issued to-day, with the approval of the Secretary of State, regarding the recent negotiations of the Arab delegation with the British Government in London, points out that the sweeping constitutional changes demanded by the Arab delegation were wholly unacceptable, since such changes rendered it impossible for His Majesty's Government to carry out its obligations under the mandate.

The conversations throughout were frank and friendly, and ended with the intimation that, with the views of the Arabs before them, the Government would apply themselves to the problem of safeguarding the interests of non-Jewish communities.

In order that non-Jewish interests may not be prejudiced pending the report of Sir John Hope Simpson, special measures are now under examination for the protection of the interests of the agricultural population, and temporary measures have already been taken to ensure that immigration shall not in the intervening period endanger the economic future of the country.

A WARNING.

The fears that have been expressed in some quarters, that the policy of His Majesty's Government is likely to endanger the existence of the Arab community are unjustified, and it is important that it should be widely known, in the general interests of the people of Palestine, that attempts of misguided persons, of whatever race or community, to disseminate misleading information regarding the intentions of the Government to the prejudice of law and order will be severely punished, and that it is the intention of His Majesty's Government, as announced by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons on April 3rd this year, to apply all resources at their command in carrying out the duties imposed upon them by the mandate.

FORMOSA GOLD FIND.

The Tokio Correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*, telegraphing on Tuesday, says:—The newspapers here report the discovery in Formosa of an alluvial gold deposit, estimated at the value of 4,000,000,000 yen (£400,000,000). The discoverer is Dr. Yokobori, who some months ago was despatched to the interior to investigate. The doctor states that the discovery will be exploited by the Government of Formosa.

MALTA DISPUTE.

STATEMENT BY MINISTERS.

VATICAN PREPARING A "WHITE BOOK."

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
VATICAN CITY, Tuesday.

It is affirmed that the Vatican is preparing a "White Book," in reply to the documents about to be published by the Maltese Government and, possibly, the British Government, in relation to the Malta dispute, though such a proceeding is contrary to the usual practice of the Vatican, which never publishes documents of this kind on its own initiative.

It is understood that all the material has already been collected in readiness for publication should the necessity arise.

At the same time it is more than likely that such a "White Book" will not be produced, since it is hoped that the question may be settled without resorting to this measure; for in a similar case in 1925, when there were difficulties between the Vatican and the Argentine Government, a "White Book" was prepared by the Vatican, but not published, owing to an amicable arrangement being reached.

MEMORANDUM BY MINISTERS.

REPLY TO NATIONALIST STATEMENT.

A supplement to the *Malta Gazette*, dated May 13, 1930, publishes a memorandum by the Malta Ministers of Justice, Education, Public Health, Public Works, Industry, Posts and Agriculture to the Governor of Malta on a communication to His Excellency, dated May 7, 1930, signed by prospective Nationalist candidates for the general election as a protest against Ordinance No. 1 of 1930, entitled "An Ordinance to stay certain stages of the general election in the interests of public safety."

The Ministers' memorandu. asserts that there was no misgiving on the part of the Constitutionals as to an easy victory at the polls, and the Nationalists appeared without hope until the joint pastoral letter was issued by the Bishops of Malta and Gozo declaring it to be a mortal sin to vote for, support or aid the Constitutional Party, and calling on good Catholics to vote for their opponents.

It is notorious, the memorandum adds, that the real issue is now more than ever between those who cherish the imperial connection and leaders who are working for a change of flag.

THE BAN ON NEWSPAPERS.

The memorandum concludes:—

"Since the promulgation of the Ordinance leading newspapers supporting the Government have been placed under the ban of the bishops, who have forbidden their being read under the penalty of incurring mortal sin, and the liberty of the constitutional Press is thus practically stifled in Malta, whilst the opposition Press enjoys unbridled licence, and is becoming daily more aggressive and provocative. The threat of excommunication is addressed to all those responsible for printing and distributing newspapers that are banned. The people feel now that they are barred from expressing their protest on the action of the ecclesiastical authorities, even within the limit allowed by law, custom and precedent.

"It is necessary that it should be possible for a Minister to be a Catholic, and to be at the same time loyal to an oath of office to the King, without ecclesiastical interference in matters that are not purely spiritual.

CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS.

"If the claim implied in the action taken by the bishops, with or without the instructions or sanction of outside authority, were to be accepted, the rights secured to the Maltese people under the Constitution would, *ipso facto*, be transferred to the bishops, who alone would in practice have the power to select the Parliaments and Ministries of Malta. To guard against this danger is the duty, not only of the present Government, but of the whole people of these islands, inasmuch as the action taken against the Constitutional Party to-day might be taken at any future day against other parties or individuals with the same effect, in view of the fact that the whole population of Malta and Gozo is Catholic.

"In these circumstances, the Imperial authorities are called upon to counteract these extremist measures, and to give unhesitating support to the overwhelming majority of the Maltese, whose rights and liberties would otherwise be destroyed, and whose loyalty would otherwise be severely shaken, to the danger of the imperial connection, and with detriment to imperial authority throughout the Empire."

MINISTER'S VISIT TO LONDON.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
MALTA, Tuesday.

Sir Augusto Bartolo, Minister of Education, is leaving town for London, where he is due to arrive on Saturday, as delegate to the Imperial Press Conference.

The fact that he will be accompanied by the Premier's Private Secretary, and is leaving a week earlier than was anticipated, suggests that the visit is not unconnected with the present politico-religious situation here.

SOLDIERS FIRE ON MERRY-MAKERS.

NIGHT OF TERROR IN POLISH VILLAGE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
KOVNO, LITHUANIA, Tuesday.

How the annoyance of an uninv ted guest led to the breaking up by violence of a village party, and the death of one of the merrymakers is related in a report from Dmitrovka, a village on the Polish side of the Polish-Lithuanian frontier.

The younger inhabitants of the village had organised a party for Sunday night, to which a certain corporal of the frontier guard, named Vilkovski, was not invited. Annoyed at the slight, Corporal Vilkovski forced his way into the party, accompanied by an armed soldier, and ordered the guests to disperse. They refused, whereupon the soldier struck one of the guests, named Kirkutis, with the butt of his rifle. The guests retorted by throwing out the two soldiers.

THE CORPORAL'S REVENGE.

Soon afterwards, according to the account of the affair given by the Lithuanian Official Agency, Corporal Vilkovski returned with a number of soldiers, who began to ill-treat the guests, being particularly offensive to the women.

Disorder soon developed, and the soldiers began to fire on the guests, who fled in panic. Kirkutis, the first guest to be assaulted, was wounded by the corporal with his bayonet and his brother was hit twice during the firing.

Thirty soldiers took part in the outrage, and about a hundred shots in all were fired. The cries of the victims and the oaths of the soldiers could be heard a long way off.

During the night Kirkutis died of his injuries. The next morning a captain arrived, and arrested four of the village youths on the charge of sedition. The village is seething with indignation.

SOUTH AFRICANS AND EMPIRE.

THE RIGHT TO SECEDE.

NATIONALISTS AND GENERAL SMUTS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
CAPETOWN, Tuesday.

A debate on imperial affairs was initiated by General Hertzog in the Union House of Assembly to-day, when he moved a resolution asking Parliament to approve the recommendations of the Conference on the operation of Dominion legislation and merchant shipping legislation, held in London in the latter part of 1929.

A speech by General Smuts led to a full dress debate on the question of secession, which had long been regarded as dead, but is now likely to become a live issue again in Union politics.

GENERAL SMUTS AND THE CONFERENCE.

Giving his interpretation of the recommendations of the Conference, General Smuts declared that those recommendations finally disposed of the secession issue, because it would be utterly impossible for South Africa to secede from the British Commonwealth without the full and unanimous consent of all of the other Dominions, as well as the British Parliament.

The Nationalists took the strongest exception to this interpretation, declaring that, if right, the talk of free association within a Commonwealth was so much hypocrisy.

Mr. Havenga, Minister of Finance, declared, in fact, that if General Smuts's interpretation were correct, it would lead to the starting of the whole secession struggle over again, as the Nationalists could not possibly accept the position outlined by General Smuts.

THE VOTERS' RIGHT.

Dr. Van der Merwe, another prominent Nationalist, maintained that, with the equality of status enjoyed by South Africa, her registered voters had the absolute right to decide whether she should secede from the Empire or not.

The Nationalist member, Mr. Strydom, then, "in order to put the matter beyond doubt," moved as an amendment: "That the House should accept the recommendations of the Conference, provided that the recommendation referring to the succession to the Crown should not be regarded as encroaching upon South Africa's right to secede from the British Commonwealth."

Other Ministerialists, who regarded General Smuts's speech as throwing down the gauntlet, supported Mr. Strydom's amendment, which is regarded as putting South Africa's right of secession down in black and white.

MINISTER'S DECLARATION.

The Minister of Defence, Colonel Creswell, repudiated General Smuts's interpretation, and declared that South Africa enjoyed the right of secession, but had no intention of exercising it. He did not believe that one man in five thousand in South Africa wanted secession, but the only bond between members of the Commonwealth was that of good-will. He moved an addition to Mr. Strydom's amendment so as to make clear that every member of the British Commonwealth had the right to secede therefrom, not only South Africa.

Mr. Strydom accepted the alteration.

GENERAL HERTZOG AND A CHALLENGE.

Replying to the debate, General Hertzog declared that General Smuts had intended his speech to be a deliberate challenge, which he (General Hertzog) accepted.

Amid rousing Nationalist cheers the Premier declared that he was prepared to accept the amendment and to take it with him to the next Imperial Conference, with "the door still open to secession."

The Premier was still speaking when the debate was adjourned until to-morrow.

FREE STATE BAN ON NEWSPAPER.

TWO MORE BOOKS ON CENSORS' LIST.

Irish Oifigiuil, formerly known as the *Dublin Gazette*, of yesterday's date, contains the names of two books and a weekly newspaper which have been banned by the Free State Minister for Justice, on the advice of the recently established Censorship of Publications Board.

Class 1902, a German "war book," by Ernst Glaeser, has been banned in all English editions, the Censorship Board having decided, according to the *Gazette*, that it is "in its general tendency indecent and obscene." The publishers of the English edition are Martin Secker, Ltd., London.

Marriage and Morals, by Bertrand Russell, is placed on the index, the *Gazette* states, because it "advocates the unnatural prevention of conception." All editions are banned. The work is published by George Allen and Unwin, Ltd., London.

The World's Pictorial News and Competitors' Guide, a weekly newspaper published every Saturday, is officially stated to have been banned because the issues examined by the Censorship Board devoted an unduly large proportion of space to the publication of matter relating to crime." It is published by Allied Newspapers, Ltd., Withy Grove, Manchester.

The Order of the Minister prohibits the sale and distribution in the Free State of the books mentioned, or of any issue of the newspaper in question. In the case of the newspaper, the ban embraces all issues after the publication of the Order in *Iris Oifigiuil*.

Although the official notification of the ban was not made public until yesterday, 20th May, it is stated that the Censorship Board's report was dated May 2nd.

THIRD NATIONAL LOAN.

The following subscriptions to the Third National Loan of the Irish Free State were intimated yesterday:—

	£
New Ireland Assurance Company, Limited	25,000
Sir Thomas Talbot Power, Bart.	20,000
De La Salle College, Waterford...	18,000
Waterford Harbour Commissioners	5,000
Sir Thomas H. Grattan Esmonde, Bart.	5,000
Irish Union of Distributive Workers and Clerks	4,370
Irish Bakers, Confectioners and Allied Workers' Amalgamated Union	3,000
Messrs. W. and L. Ryan and Company, Limited, Dublin ...	2,000

In addition, there were numbers of large applications, including some for £30,000, £16,240, £8,550 and £4,500 respectively by private investors, who did not desire that their names should be disclosed.

ARCHBISHOP LORD DAVIDSON.

Archbishop Lord Davidson was last night stated to have had a quiet day.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT

FINANCE BILL CRITICISED.

ITS REJECTION MOVED.

SIR R. HORNE'S ATTACK.

BIG GOVERNMENT MAJORITY.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.
WESTMINSTER, Tuesday.

Sir Robert Horne moved the rejection of the Finance Bill on the order for its second reading in the House of Commons to-day. He asked whether the Budget had, in the words of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, maintained the spirit of confidence and enterprise on the part of those engaged in trade and industry. On the contrary, he submitted, it had only deepened the depression which already existed, and engendered a feeling almost of dismay. No one engaged either in trade or commerce but would tell them that the effect of this Budget had been much more devastating to the spirit of those engaged in industry than any Budget that could be remembered. (Ministerial laughter.)

The Chancellor, he said, was putting a direct extra burden on industry. Business enterprises were unable to instal new plant and equipment like their

SIR HERBERT SAMUEL.

foreign rivals, because their resources had been depleted by taxation. It was common knowledge that very large sums of money were leaving the country at present. There was no question that the high taxation was compelling people to dispose of their resources.

EFFECT OF TAXATION.

Referring to what he called the psychological effect of high taxation, Sir Robert pointed out that if a man with an income of £50,000 made provision for death duties, and paid the taxes, he would be compelled to live upon his capital. The Chancellor might get his revenue this year, but he would certainly not get it in the following year. It had apparently been left to Mr. Snowden to discover that high taxation was a stimulant to industry. It was amazing that the Chancellor should think it necessary in the circumstances to cancel the safeguarding duties, which were bringing in £800,000 a year, and to look to other sources for the money.

Referring to Mr. Lloyd George's statement in his speech on the Budget, that all parties ought to consider the desirability of putting a check on expenditure, he asked if the right hon. gentleman and his party would support the Conservatives in this matter.

The application of the safeguarding duties would do no harm to anybody, and would do a great deal of good to trade and unemployment. There was nothing so vital to industry as that expenditure should be checked. Our expenditure on social services was twice as great as that of any other country, and we were, in effect, putting a burden on industry which threatened the very existence of the social services themselves. (Cheers.)

Mr. Tinker suggested that the Chancellor should still further increase the death duties in circumstances where there were no direct descendants of deceased persons

A LIBERAL TRIBUTE.

SIR HERBERT SAMUEL'S OPINION.

Sir Herbert Samuel (Liberal, Darwen) said that, according to the great French financier, Colbert, the art of taxation consisted in so plucking the goose as to get the greatest amount of feathers with the least possible amount of hissing. This was the maxim that the Chancellor of the Exchequer pursued. (Cheers and laughter.) The simplicity of the Budget was a rather sour simplicity, but it was a pleasant contrast to the Budgets of Mr. Churchill—things of shreds and patches, Budgets of shifts, subterfuges and evasions. (Ministerial cheers.) The testamentary disposition of Mr. Churchill, when he left office, might have been the same as Rabelais, in his famous will: "I owe much; I have nothing; the rest I leave to the poor." (Laughter.)

The burden of rating relief left to the Chancellor of the Exchequer was exceedingly heavy. Quoting the figures of relief received by a number of large and prosperous firms, Sir Herbert Samuel said: These immense boons to industry have imposed on the taxpayer a burden which cannot be justified by necessity. Talk of the dole. Here is a characteristic dole coming from the Conservative Party. (Ministerial cheers.) Mr. Snowden, he continued, had been able to pay his way and meet his obligations. If there was the slightest improvement in trade the present Budget was likely to yield a surplus next year, and a considerable surplus the year after. Mr. Snowden might then assume his true character as a fairy godmother, and proceed radiantly to a general election. It was a straightforward Budget. It was a prim Budget, and it was also a grim Budget—(cheers and laughter)—imposing exceedingly heavy additional taxation.

When, however, comparison was made with foreign countries, it should be remembered that this country, unlike others, had not repudiated its obligations. We paid twenty shillings in the pound, and those shillings had not been reduced to the value of 2d. or 3d.

IS IT EXPEDIENT?

The taxation on larger incomes he did not think unjust, but whether it was expedient was another question. He felt that it was a hindrance to industrial enterprise. (Ironical Opposition cheers.) There was a Latin quotation about bees. I know, he said, that quotations of Latin in this House are out of date. Labour members pretend not to understand it when they do, while members on the Opposition side pretend to understand it when they don't. (Laughter.) The effect of Virgil's words was: "You bees make

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LATE NEWS.

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH "THE TIMES."

UNEMPLOYMENT.

THE CASE AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

The Times to-day observes in a leading article:—The Government themselves framed the accusation of powerlessness against unemployment which was brought against them in the House of Commons on Monday, and which will be repeated until the time comes for judgment, or there is a genuine admission that the charge is unanswerable. Sir Oswald Mosley, whose ambitions are always stronger than his allegiance, has been quick to make the sign of admission by joining one band of accusers and resigning his office as Chancellor of the Duchy. The case against the Government is of their own contrivance. Mr. Macdonald boasted in his election address to the electors of Seaham Harbour that Labour was the first to make unemployment a political issue, and that issue, he added, remained in the forefront of its programme. In debate after debate at the end of the last Parliament the Labour Party placed the responsibility for the continuance of unemployment on the Government of the day, and almost on the eve of the dissolution Mr. Clynes expressed the joy of his party at the prospect of making this great problem the primary issue of the general election. That joy must have remained on the opposition benches; for it no longer warms the hearts of those who made unemployment a stepping-stone to office.

THE SWOLLEN TOTAL.

The Labour Party assured the country that when in office in 1924 it had only just begun to give effect to comprehensive and far-reaching schemes when it was defeated by the united votes of Unionists and Liberals, who "could not tolerate the Labour Government's continued success." So the Labour Party led the country to believe that it had infallible and matured plans, which would be immediately effective. To-day's total of the registered unemployed is 1,739,500. When the Government took office, last June, the total was 1,112,792. The difference between the two totals is 626,000. The Government are entitled to the "just measure" they gave to their predecessors. They have written their own condemnation.

WANTED, A SCAPEGOAT.

Mr. Thomas is on the verge of an admission of powerlessness, and Mr. Kirkwood, always impetuous, and anticipating even Sir Oswald Mosley, has pronounced the judgment of failure. Mr. Kirkwood and an I.L.P. jury of fifteen have, indeed, recorded a verdict which came near to bringing their party to defeat. As a consequence, the wigs will be on the green at the party meeting to-day. But another movement is on foot. Mr. Thomas is in danger of being made a scapegoat. The vote in the House of Commons is described as a narrow escape, not for the Government, but for Mr. Thomas. Whether Mr. Thomas is to be turned into the party wilderness or not is a matter for the decision of his colleagues and his party. The party may want a sacrifice, but that is not what other people are concerned about, although they may consider that Mr. Thomas, doing penance for sins not his own, would make the wilderness howl with a devastating note.

RUSSIAN RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

TWENTY-EIGHT PERSONS KILLED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
MOSCOW, Tuesday.

As the result of a collision between a passenger train and a goods train at Chernaya, on the Moscow-Kazan line, 28 persons were killed and 29 severely injured.

FRENCH ARMY CAMP FIRE.

DOZEN TANKS AND THREE HANGARS BURNED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Tuesday.

A dozen tanks and as many motor trucks, besides much other material, were destroyed by a fire which broke out this morning in the Army camp at Satory.

The Fire Brigades succeeded in limiting the damage. In particular, they saved the oil reservoirs, containing twenty-five thousand litres of petrol, but three hangars were destroyed. The damage is estimated at a million and a half francs.

ZEPPELIN'S EARLY START.

NOW PROCEEDING TO BRAZIL.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
SEVILLE, Tuesday.

The Graf Zeppelin left at 8.32 this morning for Brazil, after taking on board fresh supplies of water and food, and also a further supply of petrol. A further quantity of mails also was placed on board the airship.

The Infante Alphonse of Orleans, a cousin of the King, and Commander Herrera were the only new passengers to join the airship here.

The passengers expressed themselves as delighted with the flight to Seville. They declared that the weather conditions were magnificent, except for the storm encountered when they were flying over Switzerland.

A banquet was given here last night in honour of the crew of the Graf Zeppelin. The Infante Alphonse of Orleans and the Infanta Beatrice, who had Dr. Eckener on her left, presided at the banquet. A miniature Zeppelin made from flowers was the principal table decoration.

Although he refused to make a statement, Dr. Eckener said that he had undertaken the voyage as a test of the best route for regular air services to South America.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
CADIZ, Tuesday.

The steamer Delfino was in communication with the Graf Zeppelin at 1.30 p.m. to-day. The Zeppelin had nothing noteworthy to report. The Delfino's position at the time was 35 deg. 39 mins. north, 11 deg. 24 mins. west.

Las Palmas reports that at 3 p.m. the airship was in 34 deg. 35 mins. north, 12 deg. west, travelling at a rate of fifty miles per hour.

A Teneriffe message says that a wireless from the Zeppelin timed 4.40 p.m. and reporting "All's Well" has been received *via* St. Michales.

OBITUARY.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL EDWARD ALLAN WOOD.

The Times announces the death, in London yesterday, at the age of 65, of Brigadier-General Edward Allan Wood, C.M.G., D.S.O. (three bars). He had a distinguished record of service, and was twice recommended for the Victoria Cross. He saw service in Matabeleland and Mashonaland, and was also in the South African and Great Wars. From 1920 to 1922 he was Commandant of the Auxiliary Division, Royal Irish Constabulary, in Southern Ireland. He was one of Dr. Jameson's officers in the raid.

CONFLICTS IN INDIA.

POLICE COMPELLED AGAIN TO FIRE.

BATON CHARGE AT DACCA.

RUMOUR ABOUT LORD IRWIN DENIED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
SIMLA, Tuesday.

It is learned that there is no truth in the report that Lord Irwin has been invited to extend his term of office and has consented to do so.

Sir G. E. de Montmorency, the Governor of the Punjab, sent the following telegram to the Commissioner of Multan, where a bomb outrage occurred yesterday: "I am greatly distressed to hear of the bomb outrage in Multan, resulting in injuries to the Police Superintendent and members of the police force. Please convey to them my sympathy and hope that the injuries are not serious."

POLICE OPEN FIRE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
MADRAS, Tuesday.

A telegram from Masulipatam states that the police to-day opened fire while dispersing a *satyagraha* meeting at Gudivada, which was being held in defiance of Section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code, and that some persons are reported to have been injured.

The Southern India Chamber of Commerce has telegraphed to the Government of India, protesting against what it describes as the repressive policy of the Government, the excesses committed by the police, and the promulgation of the Press Ordinance. While expressing condemnation of violence on the part of the people, the Chamber warns the Government to desist from its present "ill-advised" policy and methods, and urges it to take "prompt, bold steps calculated to pacify and satisfy the country."

AFFRAY AT DACCA.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
DACCA, Tuesday.

As the result of a fight between the police and a crowd, two men were seriously injured to-day, and several others slightly injured. The trouble arose through a policeman on duty stopping a youth who was riding a bicycle with ut a light.

According to the official statement the crowd pelted the police with missiles, injuring two officers and several men, and in consequence the police used the regulation bamboo batons to disperse the mob, which left on the arrival of an armed force.

TO-DAY AT DHARSANA.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
BOMBAY, Tuesday.

On the occasion of the funeral this morning of a Congress volunteer, who fell from the train last night, some damage was done to the hood of a European's car, but the occupant was not injured.

From Dharsana it is reported that a conference was held this afternoon by the captains of the various groups of volunteers with the "war council," when details of to-morrow's mass action were settled. The volunteers were given complete liberty to adopt every means to capture the salt depôt, consistent only with the principle of non-violence to the persons of policemen.

The volunteers have been directed to attempt to get through the wire fencing, and bidden never to return to the camp unless they have accomplished what they set out to do.

SON OF HAJI INJURED BY BOMB.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PESHAWAR, Tuesday.

Badshah Gul, son of the Haji of Turangzai, has been wounded as the result of bombing, and it is reported that he has been removed from the border. The situation in the Mohmand territory is now quiet.

THE CHITTAGONG AFFAIR.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
CHITTAGONG, Tuesday.

The ringleaders responsible for the recent attack on the Armoury are still at large. The number arrested already is about one hundred. They will be tried by special tribunal.

House to house searches and arrests continue, and the Curfew order is in force.

A COLOGNE INCIDENT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
COLOGNE, Monday.

About ten o'clock this evening a party of between twenty and thirty men, presumed to be Communists, threw stones at and smashed all the plate glass windows of the British Consul-General's offices in the Kaisersfriedrichsufer here. The street, a part of the Rhine embankment, was practically deserted at the time.

The police were quickly on the spot, but before they arrived the men, each of whom possessed a bicycle, had disappeared. On the pavement in front of the Consulate Buildings, the men had apinted in large, red letters the German equivalent of "Hands off India."

From statements by people who were in the vicinity, it is obvious that the attack was a Communist demonstration directed particularly against Mr. Macdonald and against the British Government's Indian policy.

The authorities have allotted a police patrol to the Consulate to prevent a repetition of the outrage.

The Postmaster-General stated in the House of Commons yesterday that the total number of stamp obliterating machines in his department was 636, all of which were manufactured by American and Norwegian firms.

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NAVAL TREATY.

HEAT AT SENATE COMMITTEE.

ADMIRAL SEVERELY CROSS-EXAMINED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

A variety of advice was given from high naval officers to-day to the Senate Committee who are considering the London Naval Treaty.

Rear-Admiral J. V. Chase and Rear-Admiral J. P. Pringle described the cruiser provision as unfair, and objected strenuously to other sections of the agreement.

A third witness, Rear-Admiral H. E. Yarnell, came to the support of the Treaty proposal to add a fleet of six-inch gun cruisers to the American Navy.

SENATOR'S ACCUSATION.

Speaking before the Foreign Relations Committee, Rear-Admiral Chase was subjected to such a severe cross-examination that members of the Committee became heated over it.

Senator Reed (Pennsylvania), who was one of the delegates to London, was leading the cross-examination, and he was accused by Senator Johnson (California) of treating Admiral Chase's replies unfairly.

Flushing deeply, Senator Reed glared across the table and replied: "I thank the Senator for his lecture. I will try to copy his own temperate frame of mind."

Senator Johnson retorted: "You will be better off if you do."

Beyond frayed tempers, to-day's hearings elicited nothing particularly new.

BRUSSELS SHOW.

PRIZES FOR FREE STATE TEAMS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
BRUSSELS, Tuesday.

The results of the judging of yesterday's events at the International Horse Show were only made known very late. In the event for riding horses reserved for horses entered in the obstacle race the jury returned the following decisions:—

First—Anthracite, belonging to A. P. Lederlin, of Paris, and presented by Al Vise.

Second—Aristocrate, belonging to M. De Jonghe, a Belgian.

Third—Drapeau Rouge, belonging to Madame Hasselbach, of Copenhagen.

Fourth—Ecureuil, belonging to Madame Hasselbach, and presented by Miss Griffin.

Fifth—Biscuit IV., belonging to Captain Delaissardiere, France.

The next event was the Quadriga prize. In this competition two teams of four were entered by several nations, and there were also some teams of mixed nationality. There are four horsemen, of whom two go around the course singly and then the team of four goes round in alignment. Results:—

First—The second Belgian team (with only ten faults), consisting of Captain Stevenaert on Sournoise, Lieutenant Chevalier Dementin on Sneta, Captain Vanderton on Gigolo, and Captain De Brabandere on Acrobate.

Second—The French second team, with twenty faults.

Third—The third prize divided among a Swiss team and the first Irish team, composed of Captain O'Dwyer on Finghan, Captain Finlay on Moonstruck, Captain Harty on Slievenamon, and Lieutenant Aherne on Aherlow—both teams with 25 faults.

A fifth prize was also divided between the second Irish team, composed of Captain O'Dwyer an Ancraobhr, Captain Finlay on Truce, Lieutenant Leonard on Roisin Dubh, and Captain Harty on Grisdale, and the second French team—both with 25 faults.

THE FREE STATE BY-ELECTION.

WRIT TO BE MOVED TO-DAY.

The writ for the Longford-Westmeath by-election will be moved by Mr. Frank Aiken (Fianna Fail, Louth) in the Dail to-day.

So far the Labour Party has not selected a candidate.

The Cumann na nGaedheal nominee is Dr. Vincent Delaney, and Mr. James Geoghegan is contesting the seat in the Fianna Fail interest.

The various party agents are busy in the constituency, and a large number of meetings will be held next Saturday and Sunday.

LOUGH FOYLE DISPUTE.

MOVILLE BOARD'S ACTION.

At a meeting of the Moville Fishery Board, Mr. J. J. Kelly (Chairman) presiding, the Lough Foyle dispute again was discussed at length.

Mr. J. P. McIvor moved: "That, in view of the unsatisfactory state of affairs existing regarding the territorial aspect of the waters of Lough Foyle, appurtenant to Saorstat Eireann, this Board discuss and consider the question of the Board's position in regard to the supervision of these waters, as the position at present is very unsatisfactory owing to the action of certain persons (non-residents of An Saorstat) adopting the *rôle* of bailiffs, without the permission of this Board, and in every way flouting our authority as the Board of Conservators charged with the responsibility of exercising supervision over these waters."

Mr. McIvor said that he thought the time for debate had passed, and that they must resort to some other course than the adoption of resolutions, or the making of representations and protests, to bring the Government to a sense of its responsibility in a matter which was of vital interest to citizens of the Free State in that area.

JURISDICTION.

The Saorstat Government had assumed jurisdiction over these waters, and by order over the hand and seal of the responsible minister brought that Board into being, and entrusted it with powers and functions, in the discharge of which it was entitled to be upheld and protected. One of the functions of this Board was the issue of licences, giving those who obtain them the right to fish for salmon in the waters of Lough Foyle, appurtenant to Saorstat Eireann. They thought that position was clearly defined; but it had been challenged by the agents of the Foyle and Bann Fishery Company.

Mr. McIvor added:—We should here and now issue a warning that if energetic steps are not taken forthwith by the Government of the Free State to protect our fishermen that obligation will devolve upon themselves.

Mr. R. W. Fleming said that he did not see what they as a Board could do with a question which involved territorial rights.

The Very Rev. Canon McCafferty, P.P., seconding the motion as it stood, said that it was a matter of making the Government realise its proper sense of duty.

The motion was passed unanimously, with an addendum that the Free State Government be urged to give the matter its immediate consideration, as the fishing season would commence three weeks hence.

THE POPE'S SUMMER RESIDENCE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
VATICAN CITY, Tuesday.

It is believed to be very probable that the Pope will shortly go to Castelo Gandolfo to see the alterations which he has ordered to be carried out in the Papal Villa there, overlooking the Alban Lake.

Although it is not stated that the Pope has any intention of spending the summer at the Villa Barberinia, as was the habit of the Popes before 1870, Pope Pius has lately wished to see the plans for the renovations which are to be made, evidently intending to restore the former magnificence of the villa.

APOSTOLIC DELEGATE TO AFRICA.

Monsignor Hinsley, late Rector of the English College, left to-day to take up his new post of Apostolic Delegate to Africa. Before leaving he was received in farewell audience by the Pope.

FINANCE BILL CRITICISED.

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honey, but you make it for another's use." If the bees realised this, they would not make honey.

It was useless, he went on, to expect business men to work with their present activity if they realised that the profits were not for themselves. He believed also that the present rates of direct taxation had an effect on prices and the cost of living, and that the lag between the fall in wholesale prices and the fall in retail prices was largely due to heavy taxation of those engaged in the intermediary processes. (Opposition cheers.) The worst method of taxation was, he considered, taxation by tariffs.

He held that the task to which the House should address itself was not how to meet deficits, but how to avoid them; not where to lay new taxes, but how to lessen the taxes which already exist. (Opposition cheers.)

Alluding to the Conservative opposition to the Naval Agreement, as involving further expenditure in armaments, Sir Herbert Samuel said that he supported the Finance Bill because it made provision for a moderate degree of disarmament along lines of prudent economy, by which Parliament would be able to give relief to the nation and lessen the great burden of taxation. (Ministerial cheers.)

WHO PAYS THE TAX?

Mr. Pethick Lawrence, dealing with Lord Beaverbrook's policy of full-blooded taxes on food without the referendum, said that it would be interesting to know what Mr. Baldwin's real views on this matter were. Mr. Baldwin had had many policies with regard to protection, and he had turned many times. Judging from Mr. Baldwin's speech yesterday, he now favoured a tax on iron and steel, but they had yet to learn what the users of iron and steel and the shipping interest had to say to that proposal. Innocent members of the Conservative Party assumed that the foreigner would pay the tax, but Mr. Churchill knew better, and had always admitted that the tax would be paid either by higher prices or by intercepting falling prices. Alluding to the undisputed fact that the bulk of the additional taxation imposed by the Budget would have to be paid by the wealthy men and women of the country, he said that it was their privilege by this means to avert such hardship and suffering as occurred in the first industrial revolution a hundred years ago, owing to the introduction of machinery.

Mr. W. J. Brown, the Labour member for Wolverhampton, said that he saw nothing in the Budget which in any way attempted to deal with the mal-administration of wealth. The Chancellor would not succeed in satisfying one-tenth of the expectations raised in the country by the terms of the Labour Party's programme. The Budget, from a Socialist point of view, was entirely unsatisfactory, and the Government were doomed, because the parties opposite had made no secret of their intentions. The Opposition were only waiting for the unemployment figures to reach the two-million mark, and then they would say to the Government—"Out you go."

Sir Donald Maclean urged that in the present difficult financial position the old-fashioned policy of rigid economy should be tried.

DEEP ANXIETY.

Mr. Churchill said that deep anxiety reigned throughout the country in regard to our financial, economic and industrial position. Unemployment had risen to figures unprecedented, even on the morrow of the general strike. (Laughter.) Trade had fallen in an extraordinary manner, and there was a feeling of great despondency in all business, commercial and industrial circles. The effects of the Budget upon trade and industry would have their repercussions on the revenue. Already the balance of the Budget had been destroyed by the need of borrowing very large sums for the Unemployment Insurance Fund, and no one could doubt that other large expenditure was looming in the future.

"This," he said, "is a Budget of negation and dismay. It places great burdens on the community, and it places them in a manner calculated to cause the utmost despondency and alarm, and, although it places these heavy burdens, there is nothing to show for it."

CHANCELLOR'S REPLY.

Mr. Snowden, in reply to the debate, said that the late Government remitted taxation to France and Italy, which, did we possess it to-day, there would be no need for him to levy the increased taxation of this Budget. Sir Robert Horne had said that companies put aside money for re-equipment and extending their works. Was that so? Provision was made in the income tax law for depreciation.

Sir Robert Horne intervened to say that any company which confined the sum put to reserve for depreciation to the amount allowed by the law would be foolish. Much more than that was required.

Mr. Snowden said that instead of putting an adequate surplus to reserve in the days of prosperity, companies had paid away their profits in huge dividends and bonus shares. (Ministerial cheers.) That was largely responsible for the financial position in which companies now found themselves.

Our taxation to-day was no higher in proportion to our national wealth than it was 100 years ago. The Budget, in his opinion, would not interfere with capital savings. Those with the saving habit would not cease to save, because of the little addition to taxation. Among well-to-do people, however, there was not the same disposition to save; they would rather spend their money on luxuries.

THE LIMIT OF TAXATION.

Answering the question whether we had reached the limits of taxation, Mr. Snowden said that he was prepared to maintain that within bounds taxation of large estates was sound finance, and good for the State, and that the limits had not yet been touched.

There was no other course which he could have adopted which would have been so sound, so honest, so calculated to maintain the credit of the country, and at the same time least calculated to inflict injury upon British industry. The House had to decide whether to support this Budget or to adopt the alternative policy of relieving the rich, and transferring the burden to the backs of the poor.

THE DIVISION.

The House then divided, and there voted:—

For the Second Reading	**282**
Against	**206**
Government Majority	**76**

The House rose at 12.16.

LAND DRAINAGE BILL.

GOVERNMENT DEFEAT IN THE LORDS.

The Government suffered a heavy defeat on the Committee stage of the Land Drainage Bill, in the House of Lords.

Lord Clinton moved an amendment to suspend the operation of the bill until January 1, 1935. Both he and Lord Hastings expressed the opinion that in its present depressed state the agricultural industry could not afford the cost of the measure.

Earl De La Warr said that such an amendment would virtually kill the bill, and he could not accept it.

Lord Clinton, however, pressed his amendment, and it was carried by 42 votes against eight.

The Committee stage of the bill was concluded, and the House rose.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

NARROW ESCAPE OF LORD HIGH COMMISSIONER.

Mr. James Brown, Lord High Commissioner, attended the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland at Edinburgh yesterday. He said that the King had commanded him to assure them of his great sense of their steady and firm zeal for his service, and of his determination to maintain Presbyterian Church Government in Scotland.

The Rev. Dr. Andrew N. Boyle, of Edinburgh, was elected Moderator.

When the Lord High Commissioner arrived at St. Gile's Cathedral for the Service which preceded the General Assembly he narrowly escaped an accident. The band was playing the National Anthem, and Mr. Brown was standing at the salute in front of the steps, when a horse of one of the escort, getting out of control, reared on the pavement near to Mr. Brown. He jumped clear of the horse, but received a severe fright.

SIR OSWALD MOSLEY.

RESIGNATION FROM DUCHY OF LANCASTER.

The Press Association understands that Sir Oswald Mosley, M.P., has written to the Prime Minister tendering his resignation as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. Sir Oswald was received by Mr. Macdonald last evening.

SIR OSWALD MOSLEY.

The Press Association Lobby Correspondent states that Sir Oswald was responsible, with Mr. George Lansbury and Mr. T. Johnston for a memorandum of unemployment which, it is understood, contained proposals which were at variance with the plans of the Lord Privy Seal. Details of this memorandum have not yet been disclosed.

Sir Oswald has been Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster since the formation of Mr. Macdonald's second Labour Government last year. He represents Smethwick, having been returned at a by-election in December, 1926, and re-elected at the last general election. He sat for Harrow as a Unionist from 1918 to 1922, and as an Independent until 1924. He stood as Labour candidate in the Ladywood Division of Birmingham in 1924, but was defeated by Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

PENSIONING OF AGED WORKERS.

When the Cabinet was announced last year Mr. Macdonald said that Mr. J. H. Thomas, who was to act as Minister of Employment, would be assisted in his attack on unemployment by Mr. George Lansbury, First Commissioner of Works, and Sir Oswald Mosley, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. Sir Oswald did not have a seat in the Cabinet.

It has been stated that the memorandum on the unemployment problem urged, among other things, the pensioning of aged workers and their consequent removal from the employment market, and the flotation of a loan for the purpose of assisting employment schemes.

It was announced in the House that the terms of this memorandum would not be published. The memorandum was referred to a Special Committee of the Cabinet, the chief member of which was Mr. Snowden.

Sir Oswald Mosley, who is thirty-three, is the sixth Baronet. His wife, Lady Cynthia, daughter of the late Marquis Curzon, is also a Labour M.P. It was rumoured at one time that Sir Oswald Mosley might succeed Sir Esmé Howard as British Ambassador at Washington.

WITH THE PREMIER.

Sir Oswald Mosley had a long interview with the Prime Minister last evening. No official statement was issued.

Sir Oswald himself, when approached, smiled, shrugged his shoulders and said that he had no statement to make.

It is understood that the resignation will be accepted. It came as a sequel to Monday night's unemployment debate, when the Government had the narrow majority of fifteen, and the left-wingers of the party, numbering fifteen, abstained.

Sir Oswald's resignation had been freely rumoured for some time past.

The terms of the memorandum, while being in the nature of an open secret in Labour circles, have never been published, but it is generally known that they were rejected by the Cabinet Committee which considered them.

The next development in the situation is eagerly awaited among all parties, and it is expected that at to-day's meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party the question of discipline in the ranks of the Government will be keenly discussed.

CAR UNDER A 'BUS.

NARROW ESCAPES IN CLONDALKIN ACCIDENT.

A motor accident with several unusual features occurred at Newlands cross roads, Clondalkin, Co. Dublin, yesterday afternoon, when a private car and an I.O.C. omnibus came into collision, and a number of people had narrow escapes.

After the accident, in which the motor car was badly damaged, the driver of the car, Mr. P. Ging, a farmer and Peace Commissioner, of Clondalkin, was found inside the 'bus, while a woman passenger of the 'bus was found on the hedge by the side of the road.

At about two o'clock Mr. Ging was driving his touring car, with a churn of milk on the rear seat, from his dairy farm at Tallight to Clondalkin. As he approached the Newlands cross roads a lorry passed by, and, thinking the road was clear, Mr. Ging swung across the road in the direction of Clondalkin. As he did so an I.O.C. 'bus, coming from Limerick and going in the direction of the city, collided with his car. The force of the impact swung the private car around, so that the 'bus went completely over it, reducing it to scrap. After that the 'bus hit a wall and demolished it.

CAR DRIVER IN THE 'BUS.

The unusual features of the accident were that the driver of the car was found inside the door of the 'bus, uninjured, except for a slight cut in the back of his head, and that a woman passenger was flung out of the 'bus and on to the hedge on the side of the road. No one could explain how Mr. Ging came to be in the 'bus or how the woman passenger, who was uninjured, was shot out of the 'bus and on to the hedge.

There were six or seven passengers in the 'bus, in addition to two Civic Guard escorts, one from Rathcoole and the other from Clondalkin, and none of them was in the slightest way injured, though some were suffering from the shock.

Both the driver and the conductor of the 'bus, however, received minor injuries, which required attention.

Dr. Ryan, of Clondalkin, was immediately called to the scene, and he dressed the wound on the back of Mr. Ging's head and allowed him to proceed to his own home. Dr. Ryan also attended to the driver and conductor of the 'bus.

In the evening a breakdown gang was sent out from the I.O.C. depôt at Bradstone, Dublin, and it was only with some difficulty that the private car was extricated from under the 'bus. The 'bus was towed into the city, but the motor car was pulled up on to the side of the road and left there overnight.

[A photograph of the motor car and the 'bus, taken immediately after the collision, will be found on page 9.]

MISSING NORTHERN MAIL BAGS.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S STATEMENT.

Major Ross (Unionist, Londonderry), in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Postmaster-General whether he was aware that the Canadian mail delivered in Belfast on Monday, 12th May, had been tampered with, and whether he could give any information about this, or any further information as to the previous interference with Canadian mails for Northern Ireland, which was discovered on 18th February.

Mr. Lees-Smith replied—One mail bag from Montreal, landed at Southampton, was found on arrival in Belfast on the 12th instant, to have been tampered with, and a registered packet appears to have been abstracted from it. All proper precautions were taken during the transmission of the bag, and it has not, so far, been possible to ascertain where the loss occurred. In the previous case to which the hon. member refers, where a mail bag for Belfast landed at Queenstown was tampered with, the inquiries which have been made in the Irish Free State, as well as in Northern Ireland, have, unfortunately, been unsuccessful.

Major Ross—Is it not a very serious reflection on the investigation branch of the Post Office that the inquiries into these two notable robberies have so far produced no clue whatever?

Mr. Lees-Smith replied that he did not think that that was so.

Everyone is buying Tudor Tea direct from London. 5 lbs., in Canister, 7s. 6d.—Nutting and Co., Tudor House, London, N.22.—(Advt.)

HELP FOR SICK WORKERS.

MEDICAL BENEFITS IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

BILL WELCOMED BY ALL PARTIES.

The Northern House of Commons yesterday gave a second reading to the bill to extend medical benefits to Northern Ireland.

By the payment of 1d. per week by the workers insured under the National Insurance Act and 1d. per week by the employers, workers will obtain the same medical benefits as are given in Great Britain under the panel doctor system. The cost to the Government will be under £14,000 per annum.

MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

Moving the second reading, the Right Hon. J. M. Andrews, Minister of Labour, said that there was general agreement that the only policy which the Government could have adopted with fairness to the industrial classes was one of similarity with Great Britain. That policy had not been carried out with respect to National Health insurance, and medical benefits were not applicable to Northern Ireland. It was to right that wrong that the measure was introduced, after serious thought, by the Government. The facts which influenced them most were the fact that the general death-rate in Northern Ireland was higher than in England or Wales by three per thousand, and that on the average 20,000 people were unemployed because they were certified as sick and unable to work, the number of people unemployed because of inability to find work being 40,000, on the average. Taking these facts into consideration, the Government had felt that they could not remain inactive.

He mentioned that virtually all the medical practitioners in the area had spoken in favour of the adoption of a scheme of medical benefits. In addition, insurance societies, with branches across the water, which had operated in Northern Ireland, had told them that they could not continue to operate there unless medical benefit was introduced. These approved societies sent over to Northern Ireland £170,000 per annum, obtained from members across the water, in order that the same statutory benefits and additional benefits should be given to their members here as were given to members in Great Britain, and the suggestion that they would not be able to operate in Northern Ireland was, therefore, very serious.

THE ADDITIONAL PENNY.

The only additional contribution required to bring the scheme into operation was one penny from the worker and one penny from the employer for each worker employed, in addition to the usual statutory grant. No workers' trade union had objected to paying this additional contribution, and the Government therefore believed that they had behind them the vast volume of working class opinion in Northern Ireland.

The Minister also said that there would be no overlapping, as dispensary doctors had agreed to accept one and sixpence per head less in capitation grant for dispensary treatment of insured workers. The bill would establish a general sick visiting scheme to ensure equality of administration throughout the whole of Northern Ireland.

NO SERIOUS OBJECTION.

Mr. C. Healy (Nationalist) said, from no part of the House, he hoped, would there be any serious objection to the bill. There had been some objection to the bill from rural areas, but he was optimistic enough to believe that, when the residents in rural areas understood more fully the advantage of medical benefits, they would not be so much opposed to them. He thought the cause for the large proportion of sickness among insured workers was the fact that emigration was more extensive from Northern Ireland compared with Great Britain, and the emigration authorities saw to it that none but the very fit left the country.

Mr. Johnston (Unionist) expressed approval of the measure. There had been in recent years, judging by the decrease in the death-rate, a gradual improvement in the health of the community, and he believed that this coincided with the introduction of National Health insurance.

JUSTICE TO THE INSURED.

Mr. J. Beattie (Labour) said that he rejoiced at the fact that now justice was being done to insured persons in Northern Ireland. For once in his life he was in agreement with the Government that this bill would have beneficial reactions on the whole community.

Mr. Grant (Unionist) thanked the Minister for introducing the bill, and said that, with some additions, it could be made almost perfect. He asked the Minister to go a step further than Great Britain, and allow voluntary contributors whose wages exceeded £250 per year to receive medical benefit under the bill.

Mr. Connellan (Nationalist) also expressed approval of the bill, and said that he could not understand the mentality of members on the Government benches, who were now blessing measures which fifteen or twenty years ago they strenuously opposed. He urged that the Government should insist more strongly upon the more general medical inspection of school children, to discover and treat diseases in the early stages.

Colonel Gordon (Unionist) supported the bill, which, he said, would not bring a Utopia, but through time would raise the general health of the community.

THE DISMISSED OFFICIALS.

Mr. R. Crawford (Unionist), while in favour of the bill, thought that it might have been held back pending the introduction of a comprehensive scheme. He was not in favour of the sick visiting scheme, which would only result in friction. He appealed to the Minister to provide compensation to dismissed officials, and drew attention to what had been done for those officials in the Free State.

"I am no great lover of the Free State," he said, "and I am so proud of the Northern Government, that I would not like to see them doing anything that would not compare favourably with anything done across the Border."

Mr. O'Neill (Nationalist) said that judging by the Minister's remarks one would gather that they had in Northern Ireland a gathering of crocks. He would suggest that the principal reason for the introduction of the bill was the sum of £170,000 which international societies paid to members in Northern Ireland annually. While he regarded the medical benefit system as a good system, he believed the Minister would find that the bill had not the support he claimed for it.

Major Hall-Thompson (Unionist), in reply to the suggestion that the bill was introduced as a result of pressure by international societies, said that his local committee, which had 37,000 members, was wholly in favour of the bill.

Mr. Nixon (Ind. Unionist) supported the general principle of the measure.

Professor Johnston (Unionist) said that he was even more happy at the absence of opposition to the bill than he was at the appearance of the bill, and he hoped it was but the first in a series of measures dealing with public health.

Mr. McCarroll (Nationalist) said that the officials of abolished committees should be treated not less generously than similar officials in the Free State, and specific provision should be made in the bill for grants to them.

SECOND READING PASSED.

Mr. J. F. Gordon, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Labour, expressed the gratification of the Government at the unanimous support accorded to the measure, which was brought in for the benefit of the working masses of the country. They could not include under medical benefits the families of insured workers, for the cost would be abnormal. The medical profession considered that persons with salaries of over £250 per annum were able to pay for their own medical treatment.

The bill was read a second time.

BELFAST CORPORATION BILL.

The Right Hon. Thomas Moles, Chairman of Ways and Means, submitted the Belfast Corporation Bill, as amended by the Joint Committee.

Replying to Mr. J. Beattie (Labour), Mr. Moles said that he had made no representations to the Corporation about extending their area, as his duty was confined to the terms of the bill.

The bill was read a third time.

Replying to Mr. J. Beattie (Labour), the Minister of Commerce (the Right Hon. J. Milne Barbour), said that the Government proposed to study closely the working of the Consumers Council Bill, which was now before the British Parliament, before reaching a decision as to the introduction of similar legislation.

The Minister of Commerce, replying to Mr. Healy, said that he had seen the report of the meeting of the directors and shareholders of the Clogher Valley Railway Company, where his offer for the purchase of the shares was rejected on the advice of counsel. The Government's offer to purchase the shares of the Clogher Valley Railway Company still remained open. Consideration as to what further steps might eventually have to be taken must await the expiration of the prescribed period.

Mr. Healy further asked if the Department gave advice to the directors in 1928 to divest themselves both of the assets and liabilities, and if he was relying upon that technicality when he made the offer of £6 per share.

The Minister of Commerce said that he was not aware that such advice was tendered. The offer made by the Government was based upon the market value of the shares in view of the value of this class of share.

UNCLAIMED BANK BALANCES.

The Minister of Finance (the Right Hon. H. M. Pollock), replying to Mr. Beattie (Labour), said that the Government did not propose to hold an inquiry into the amount of unclaimed balances in the banks of Northern Ireland, nor did he propose to make representations to the banks for the abolition of the banking fee of one guinea per year. The British Government, a few years ago, inquired into the question of unclaimed bank balances, and found that the amount was so negligible that it did not call for such treatment as some people seemed to imagine. They were not in control of the administrative arrangements of the bankers, and if they were to intervene in regard to the matter of the guinea bank charge, they might likely be told to mind their own business. (Laughter.)

The House adjourned until to-day.

LICENSED GROCERS' ASSOCIATION.

"THE SHOP ON WHEELS" MENACE.

A meeting of the Committee of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association was held in the offices, Dublin, yesterday. The Chairman (Mr. Peter McGovern) presided.

The Secretary said that he had received a number of letters from all parts of the country, protesting against the small amount of tax (£10) to be imposed on the hawker, or the "shop on wheels." Amongst those protests was one from the County Galway Traders' Protection Association, suggesting the taking of a certain line of action, and the amending of present legislation which would have the effect of safeguarding legitimate traders.

The Chairman said that this unfair competition was not one that affected any one particular district, and for that reason every effort should be made to support those traders who were endeavouring to carry on their business in a business-like manner. All those traders were large ratepayers, and they deserved much more consideration from those in authority than the mere fixing of an inadequate tax of £10.

Arising out of a report from their organiser, Mr. Hackett, it was decided to continue on the lines suggested at the previous meeting with regard to the Longford-Westmeath by-election, and that the licensed traders in that constituency be requested to not commit themselves to any of the political parties until they had an opportunity of being advised, in the best interests of the trade, from the parent organisation.

FUNERAL OF MRS. M. STUDD.

The funeral took place yesterday of Mrs. Mary Studd, who died at Ripon on May 14, to the Abbey Cemetery, Loughrea. The Very Rev. Father Andrew, O.D.C., Prior, officiated.

The chief mourners were:—Brigadier-General Herbert Studd (husband); Mr. Horace De Vere Cole, Lieutenant-Colonel J. B. Cole (sons); Mrs. Palairet, Mrs. Powell (daughters); Lady Shaw, Mrs. Prescott Decie (sisters); Miss Goodliffe, Miss M. Shaw, Miss Eile Shaw (nieces); Mrs. Cole (daughter-in-law); Mr. Palairet, Captain Powell (sons-in-law); Mr. George Menzies (cousin).

The attendance at the funeral included:—Major H. Gough, Reford; Mr. Bowes Daly, Lord Ashtown, Major and Mrs. F. de V. Joyce, Colonel George Menzies, Colonel and Mrs. W. Templar, Colonel Prescott Decie.

Wreaths were sent by the following:—General Studd, Major Gough, Mr. and Mrs. Bowes Daly, Mrs. Neville Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. R. Joyce, Mrs. Amory, Miss Elphinstone, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Goodliffe, Dr. and Mrs. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Shawe Taylor, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Blake Kelly, Mrs. Kevin Mayor and Mrs. F. de V. Joyce; Mrs. Browne, Mr. and Mrs. Friedlander, Mrs. Albert Brassy, Mrs. Lett, Lord and Lady Ashtown, Lady Susan Dawnay, Colonel George Menzies, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Templar, Colonel and Mrs. W. Templar, Mr. and Mrs. G. Templar, the Hon. Lady McCalmont, Colonel Prescott Decie, Mrs. P. Decie, Lady Shaw, the Misses Shaw, Mr. Horace Cole.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSE FIRM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
NEW YORK, Tuesday.

In more active trading bearish operations were again pronounced, many important stocks declining 2 to 5 points, with price movements generally very erratic. The market opened heavy and remained almost entirely professional, although there were indications that a moderate amount of nervously held investment stock was being shaken loose. While brokerage circles anticipate a continuation of an up and down market, some quarters feel that with an increase in the volume of business the market should soon reach a point from which a temporary rally might be expected. Indications that an impasse in Congress over the Tariff Bill had been broken was regarded bullishly. Steel production was estimated at 75 per cent. capacity, against 76 per cent. last week. In late dealings rapid recoveries developed, in which short covering was an important fact, advancing above yesterday's closing levels. The market finished firm. American Tobacco "B," Case Threshing Machine, Electric Autolite, General Motors, U.S. Steel, Union Pacific, Worthington Pump, Chrysler Corporation, Dupont and Eastman Kodak advanced 1 to 5 points; while American Machine Foundry and Ingersoll Rand declined 5 and Loews Incorporated, Burroughs Adding Machine, Public Service of New Jersey and Vanadium lost 1 to 2 points. Government Bonds dull; Railroad Bonds firm. The day's sales totalled 3,522,000 shares.

	Tues.	Mon.
Call Money	3b. 3¼a	3b. 3¼a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days' sight.	4.83 11/16	4.83 11/16
Do. Do. Demand Bills.	4.83 15/16	4.83 15/16
Cable Transfers	4.86	4.86 5/16
Do. Montreal	4.86	4.86 1/2
Exchange Paris cable	3.92 1/2	3.52 1/2

Eng Parity.	STOCKS.	Closing Bid. Tues.	Mon.
2·24	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	226½	228
108¼	Do. Preferred	108½	113½
117	Baltimore and Ohio	113¼	114½
212 15/16	Canadian Pacific	207	206½
20 15/16	Chicago Milwaukee, & St. Paul	20⅜	21¼
84⅞	Chicago and North-West	82½	82½
48⅜	Erie Shares	47¼	47½
61 13/16	Erie 1st Preferred	62	63
132 1/16	Illinois Central	129¾	128
136 15/16	Louisville and Nashville	133	134
3 1/16	Mexican Nat. 1st Preferred	3*	3*
39	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	36 3/8	36⅜
84⅞	Missouri Pacific	82¼*	83*
181 1/16	New York Central & Hudson R.	176	175
242¼	Norfolk and West Com.	235½	236
84⅞	Northern Pacific Com.	82½	81
79⅞	Pennsylvania Shares	77⅜	78
116¼	Reading Shares	113	111
49⅛	Do. Preferred	48½	48
125	Southern Pacific	121½	121¼
115¼	Southern Railway	112	112¼
24 9/16	Union Pacific	229	234½
88⅛	Do. Preferred	85⅞	86
148 1/2	American Can. (New Stock)	142	140¼
72	American Smelting (New Stock)	70	70⅛
31 5/8	Anaconda Copper	29½	30⅜
18⅞	Anglo-American Oil	18⅜	18¼
98¼	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	95½	95⅜
27½	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	26½	26⅞
128 1/2	New York Consolidated Gas	124½	126
82 1/16	General Electric (New Stock)	80⅛	80
51 3/16	General Motors (New)	49⅞	47½
25¾	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	25	26
21 1/16	International Pet., Canada, New	20½	20¾
150 11/16	National Lead	146½	146½
64 5/16	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	62½	62¾
46 5/16	Shell Transport and Trading	45⅛	45⅞
28 1/16	Shell Union Oil	21½	21⅝
29 1/16	U.S. Rubber	27¼	28
174⅞	United States Steel Common	170	168
149 9/16	Do. Pref.	145½	145
—	Silver Commercial Barn	40¼	40⅝
32 15/16	International Nickel	32	32½
	BONDS.		
97¼	Atch. Top New 4% Gen. Mort.	94½	94⅝
84⅜	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	82	82⅛
98	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	95¼	—
102¼	U.K. do. 1937	104¾	104¾
—	U.K. Funding Loan	—	—
111½	7% German Loan	108⅝	108½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spots easy and 1¼c. to 1⅞c. down.

	To-day	Prev. day
No. 2 Northern Manitoba, spot	117⅜	118⅞
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	110⅛	112
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	121⅛	123

RYE easy at 18c. fall. No. 2 spot, 71⅞.
BARLEY inactive.
MAIZE easy at 1c. decline.

	To-day	Prev. day
Western No. 2 mixed spot	89⅞	90⅞

LARD steady and unchanged. Prime Western steam, 11.00; Middle West, 10.85 to 10.95.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per qr., 1/6 to 2/3; Continent, per 100lb., 8c.
Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lb., 45c.; standard Lates, 60c.
PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day
Standard White in cases	16.65	16.55
Standard White in barrels	13.25	13.25
Do. Philadelphia	13.25	13.25
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	1.95-2.30	1.95-2.30

COFFEE—

Closing Options—	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	1931 Jan.	Mar.
To-day	6.50	6.65	7.78	7.63	7.50	7.36
	May, 1931—7.35					

SUGAR eased under liquidation and trade and Wall street selling, influenced by disappointing London cables, but the offerings were well absorbed. Later a renewal of liquidation, along with hedge selling, caused values to weaken, the market closing irregular, with futures 2 points up to 2 down. Spot steady and unchanged, 96 test centrifugal Cuban local spot, 3.21.

Closing Options—	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	1931 Jan.	Mar.
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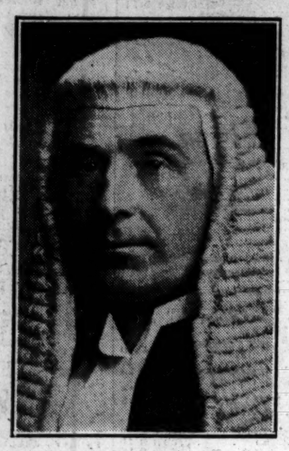
A DUBLIN 'BUS SMASH : CRICKET : INDIAN UNREST.

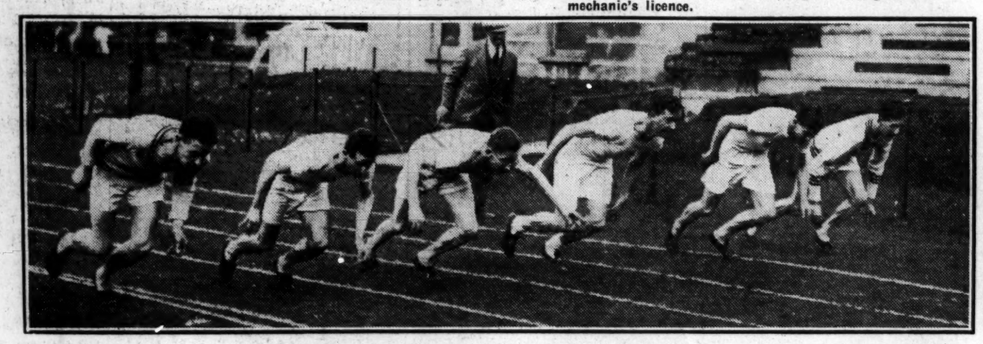
THE INDIAN UNREST — Sellers of "Gandhi caps" photographed outside a shop where British goods are offered for sale.

TUNING UP—Miss Amy Johnson, the 22-year-old Yorkshire girl, who has been forced down in Java during her attempt to beat Mr. Hinkler's "record" for a flight to Australia. Miss Johnson, who is here seen working at the engine of her 'plane, is a qualified mechanic, and was the first woman to be granted a ground mechanic's licence.



Sir Robert Horne, who yesterday, in the House of Commons, moved the rejection of the Finance Bill.

A LOUTH GARDEN—The rock garden at Milestown, Castlebellingham, Co. Louth, the residence of Major R. E. Barron, which is among those open to-day in aid of the Nurses' Pension Fund.



A QUICK GET-AWAY—The start of a practice sprint at College Park yesterday.

A STUDY IN PROFILES—The Misses K. Quigley, J. Fitzharris, P. M. Godfrey and D. Blackham, who are holding an Exhibition of Woodcuts and Etchings at 7 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

ESSEX v. YORKSHIRE: O'Connor bowled by Leyland—An incident during the match at Leyton.

AN OBJECT OF CRITICISM—A life-size group, the Madonna and Child, by Jacob Epstein, which has caused much comment at the Knoedlers Gallery exhibition in London. An Indian woman and her child posed for the group.

MEATH HOSPITAL FLAG-DAY—Some of the helpers photographed yesterday. They include Miss Vernon, Mrs. Seales, the Misses Daw, Nurse O'Shaughnessy and Mrs. Lovell.

SALE OF WORK—Helpers at the Sale held in aid of the funds of the Mission to Lepers at Lincoln place, Dublin, yesterday. The group includes Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. A. T. Barker, Miss Fry, Miss Jennings, Mrs. Dalzell, Miss Williams, Mr. E. Barker and the Rev. N. H. Hanan.

CO. DUBLIN 'BUS ACCIDENT—Three persons were slightly injured when a 'bus and a small touring car were in collision at Newlands cross-roads, Clondalkin, yesterday. The driver of the car, which is here seen wedged beneath the 'bus, escaped without injury.

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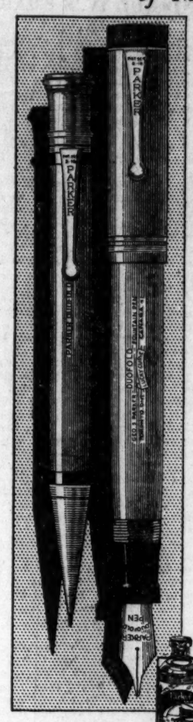

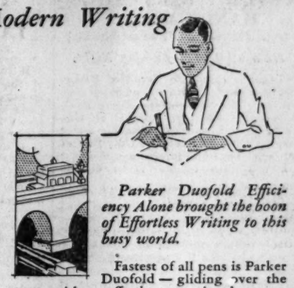

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SALE OF WORK IN AID OF A NURSERY.

In aid of a nursery for children under four years of age at Purulia Leper Home, Central Provinces, India, a very successful sale of work took place yesterday afternoon at 20 Lincoln place, Dublin, which was kindly lent for the purpose by the Dublin Chess Club.

At the annual meeting of the Mission to Lepers, which was held last March, an appeal was made for this nursery by the Rev. E. B. Sharp, and the sale, organised by young people, was the result.

The stalls were in charge of these young volunteers, who spent a very busy afternoon and evening in disposing of useful articles.

Miss Fry, who declared the sale open, said that as a result of the appeal made last March the young people organised this very gratifying effort in aid of the little children of the Leper Home. She thanked them heartily for what they had done.

Miss Nancy Williams, Missionary, who served in Sholapur, bore testimony to the excellent work being done among the lepers, and thanked the organisers for having promoted such a very successful sale of work.

The stalls were in charge of the Misses K. M. and N. R. McConnell (cakes), Mrs. R. Dalzell and Miss Raffan (country produce), Miss C. Purdon (household), Miss R. Ronayne (novelties), Miss Tweed (sweets), Miss Jennings and Misses Hanan (teas and light refreshments), and Mr. Eric Barber (competitions).

HOUSING IN KINGSTOWN.

LARGE BUILDING SCHEME ADVOCATED.

Mr. Morrissey (Chairman) presided at a meeting of the Kingstown Urban Council last night, when Mr. Dixon proposed a resolution calling for a larger scheme than forty-six houses for the working classes of the district, and suggesting that a deputation be appointed to wait upon the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for sanction to the proposed housing scheme of the Construction Committee. He said that 600 houses were necessary in the township.

Mr. Rochford seconded, and said that families were paying 25s. a week for rooms in Crosthwaite Park, and were willing and anxious to pay 15s. for a house.

Mr. Devitt pointed out that the site at the back of Eden Park was a free gift from the estate to the Council. These houses could not be let at a lesser rent than 10s. 3d. on a free site. The Rosary Lodge site was encumbered by buildings which it would be costly to take down. Only a small number of houses could be erected there, and it was manifest that their cost would be high and the rents higher than on the other site mentioned. The rents would be prohibitive for any workman to pay—certainly more than 10s. a week.

Mr. O'Donnell said that his interpretation of Councillor Dixon's motion was that he desired publicity. Councillor Dixon could have attended the meetings of the Committee and raised his points, but he never did so. What they wanted in the township was cheap houses at 10s. 3d. He would like to see block buildings with apartments for families at 4s. a week, but that seemed impossible. He asked the Council to turn down the resolution.

Mr. Smyth said that he did not believe that Mr. Dixon's motion was actuated by publicity, and all of them believed that he was a sincere Councillor, devoting himself to the best interests of the township.

The motion was lost by nine to three votes after a long discussion.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

BOSWORTH HOPES.

BALLYFERIS ON VIEW.

ALCESTER WINS THE HANDICAP.

(From Our Travelling Correspondent.)

NEWMARKET, Tuesday Night.

Major Dixon's candidate for the Derby, Ballyferis, was brought into the paddock here in the course of this afternoon. There is no need to describe him to readers of this column who know him better than I do, and merely saying that he has grown nicely and made much physical improvement since last season, I will turn to the views of the critics.

One who is captious on the subject of all Irish-bred horses had to confess that he liked him. Others were not so kind. "He is too much in the air ever to come down the hill at Epsom." "He turns one of his toes in and will never be able to come round Tattenham Corner," were among the comments passed. However, the only charge brought against his conformation was that there is some daylight under him.

VERY ATTRACTIVE COLT.

Personally, I found him a very attractive, most workmanlike, free-moving colt, showing fine quality and carrying with him an air of distinction. Whatever he may do in the Derby he will look the part when he goes into the paddock at Epsom. Lord Derby's trainer, Frank Butters, who has had a good horse or two and many a handsome one through his hands and has the very high standards of the Stanley House stable to judge by, was charmed with him, and remarked to me that he had one of the finest shoulders he had ever seen, and that a light-actioned colt like him should be able to act on any course.

There was some very interesting racing in the course of the day, and Mr. Persse, whose lucky star has been rising in the course of the last week or two, won a couple of races. One was the Haverhill Stakes, a race for fillies over the Cambridgeshire course. His winner here was Mr. Johnnie Arkwright's Gwyniad, a daughter of Salmon Trout, who with an advantage of 10lb. in the weights beat Annis and Triptych by a length and a half and a neck.

A PROMISING FILLY.

Fillies have won this race and have gone on to take the Oaks a few weeks later, but it is very doubtful whether there was an Oaks winner in this field. There was, however, a possible winner of the St. Leger. I refer to a magnificent big filly owned by Lord Derby and called Eirene. She is a daughter of Pharos and Tranquil, who won the St. Leger, and she has the scope and power and the fine shoulder that Tranquil herself had.

She did not get near the first three, but I take little stock of her running in this race, for she needs a good deal of time, and it is unlikely that she will be ready for the Oaks. In September, if everything goes well, we should be hearing more of her. Not many three-year-olds in training can compare with her on looks.

The other winner from the Stockbridge stable was Major McCalmont's filly by Phalaris out of Head Note, bred at Sledmere. She was a good favourite for the Somerville Stakes, which she won by a length and a head from Enyo, a daughter of Athlone, bred in Meath by Captain H. J. Cullen, and Estate Duty. She came right away in the dip to win comfortably.

FIRST TIME OUT.

There was an interesting *debutant* in the race., Quatrefoil, who finished close up fourth. He is the Irish-bred colt by Tetratema out of Brack Buie, for whom Mr. Esmond gave Mr. Fred. Straker 8,000 guineas at the October sale at Newmarket last year. He is a thick-set, stuffy sort of colt, who is, perhaps, hardly as good-looking now as he was as a yearling.

The other two-year-old race was the Norfolk Stakes, which Sir Abe Bailey's filly by Bucks Hussar out of Miss Jessica won by three lengths and the same from Berrydale, a son of Beresford and Chivalresque. Although she was one of the worst drawn, Miss Jessica filly fairly ran away with the race.

Lord Harewood won the Newmarket Handicap with Alcester, who has hitherto been a disappointing and rather faint-hearted colt. This time he was on his best behaviour, and he won cantering by five lengths from Coster Boy, Acragas finishing a neck behind, third.

It was not until we came to the fifth event that we reached the most interesting feature of the day. This was the re-appearance of Lord Derby's Bosworth, who won the Burmell Stakes by a length and a half from Trimdon, to whom he was giving 18lb., and two other moderate runners. It was one of those events which so often lead to false results at Newmarket, where there is nothing to make a pace for a good horse coming down the hill. Weston dashed on Bosworth, and, although he had to be shaken up, he was a very comfortable winner.

BOSWORTH'S PROMISE.

I have always been greatly attracted by Bosworth since he made his first appearance on a November day at Hurst Park. Last year he was slow in coming to hand, and his best form was shown in the St. Leger, where he ran Trigo to a short head. His trainer always swears that had he had another fortnight with him, he would have won outright. Last year he carried some lumber, but he has fined down a good deal, has lengthened well, and is nearer the ground.

It would be hard to fault him, and there is no better-looking horse in England at the present time. He will give the best of the foreign horses something to think of when he goes to Ascot to run for the Gold Cup, where, now that Fairway's career is finished, he will, I imagine, be our main hope of keeping the race against Hotwood from France, and Ortello from Italy.

An apprentices' race, which the Stratford gelding, Maryland Point, won from Merry Lassie, concluded the pastime of the day.

SELECTIONS.

Those who like the chance of the Aga Khan's Rustom Pasha in the Derby—and I personally do not—will not be reassured when they find the colt absent from the Newmarket Stakes this afternoon and his place taken by his owner's other candidate, Ut Majeur. He missed the Two Thousand Guineas, where Blenheim deputised, and he now misses this race. That is all that need be said on the subject at the present time. Ut Majeur won at Newbury like a colt who stays well, but he has been beaten since at Newmarket. It will be the worst Newmarket Stakes that has been seen for many years, and I suggest that Lieutenant-Colonel Loder will win it with CHRISTOPHER ROBIN.

The Spring Two-Year-Old Stakes may be won by FLOWER SHOW colt, and the Shelford Plate by ELIBANK.

At Beverley the Beverley Handicap may go to POLYANTHUS, and the Bishop Burton Stakes to TROJAN.

Galtee More.

LONDON BETTING.

SUPPORT FOR BAELYFERIS.

There was a considerable amount of business on the Derby in the principal London offices yesterday. Diolite advanced to 8 to 1 (taken and offered) whilst Rustom Pasha was easy at 8 to 1. Ballyferis was again well backed down to 10 to 1.

THE DERBY.

(Run at Epsom June 4th. Distance 1½ m.)

5 to 1 Diolite (t. and o.) ..... F. Templeman
8 to 1 Rustom Pasha (t. and o.) ... R. Dawson
10 to 1 Ballyferis (t. and o.) ..... S. Darling
100 to 8 Silver Flare (t. and o.) ..... B. Jarvis
33 to 1 Noble Star (t. and o.) ..... Cundell

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LIMERICK JUNCTION.

FINE WEATHER AND GOOD RACING.

LANDGIRL IV.'S SMART WIN.

It could not be said that the introduction of the totalisator brought any considerable increase in the attendance for the opening day's racing at Limerick Junction; still there was a fairly good crowd, the cheap enclosure being particularly well patronised For once in a way the meeting had good luck in the matter of weather, which was fine and bright all day, and the racing was up to an excellent standard. The tote takings amounted to £730.

Mr. Parkinson saddled both Black Monday and Wavelength for the Galtee Hurdle Race, and the pair finished first and second, the former winning a bit easily. Backers of Wavelength each way on the tote were in the happy position of drawing their win money as well as the odds of 19½ to 1 for a place.

Hysterics had run so well at Limerick when only beaten by a neck by Coolagowan that she was automatically a hot favourite for the Sologhead Hurdle Race, and she won in just as easy style as did Black Monday in the first race.

P. Behan upheld his reputation for producing high-class two-year-olds in the best condition for racing when he saddled Mr. J. K. Cooper's Landgirl IV. for the Sprinters' Plate. This daughter of Pondoland and Cajole had not previously run, but she showed not the slightest signs of greenness. Canty had her on a tight rein virtually all the way, and had only to loosen his hold in order to let her romp away from Alfa Romeo and the others. She is entered for the Patriotic Plate at Baldoyle, and if the best of P. Behan's lot entered for that race is likely to start a hot favourite.

Her owner, Mr. Cooper, hails from County Wexford, and is a long time associated with racing and breeding, but though he has bred many winners this was the first winner to carry his own colours. Landgirl IV. is the first of Pondoland's progeny to run. The sire is standing at present in France at a fee of two hundred guineas.

Seaview gave a disappointing display in the Directors' Plate, and was beaten a long way from home. The race fell an easy prey to Captured Late, who thus broke her sequence of ill-luck. In her three previous outings she was second twice and third once, and this was her first win.

Joe Canty had to put in some powerful riding to induce Some Power to go out and win the Ballykisteen Plate. Capt. Brassey's horse is a difficult one to ride, and though he was galloping easier than any of the others he was disinclined to put it all in at the pinch. Canty, however, when he did get him going, gave him little opportunity to occupy it.

There was a fine set-to between Dunboy and Flying Dale for the Dublin Plate, the former staying on well to win by three-quarters of a length. Dunboy was bred by Mr. D. Sullivan, who sold him to Mr. J. F. Byrne, and this was his first win.

Tony Boy had odds of 5 to 1 laid on him for the Railway Plate, but he fell about half-way, and D. Ward, his rider, had the misfortune to break a leg. This accident will keep the accomplished and versatile Greenmount jockey out of the saddle for a considerable time, which is a stroke of very bad luck for him. Details :—

2.20—**GALTEE HURDLE** of 40 sovs. For maidens at starting. 1½ m.

		Age st. lb.
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's bl. m. BLACK MONDAY, by Lomond—Old Thing	Mr. J. J. McNeill	1 10-10
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's WAVELENGTH	J. Lenehan	2 10-5
Mr. K. E. O'Toole's HOPE AND GLORY	J. Costello	3 10-5
Capt. Bloomfield's Fantail	D. Kirwan	0
Mr. T. Luff's St. Gowan, a.	Mr. T. P. Sheehan	0 11-1
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Ruanbeg	T. Carey	0 5, 10-8
Mr. T. K. Laidlaw's Propeller	W. O'Grady	0 4, 10-5

Mr. C. F. P. Creed's Ellanbright, 4, 10-5 ..... Mr. C. F. P. Creed's Ellanbright, 4, 10-5

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 4 each agst. CAPTURED LATE, 4 to 1 Seaview, 6 to 1 Atlantic Flier, 8 to 1 Buckna, 50 to 1 John Wycliffe.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 4/6; places, 3/-, 41/-, 6/5.

Wavelength made the running from Propeller, Ellen Bright, St. Gowan and Fantail, with Ruanbeg last. Half-a-mile from home Wavelength was followed by St. Gowan and Black Monday, with Hope and Glory next. In the straight Black Monday came away from Wavelength to win by three lengths; fifteen lengths separated second and third. St. Gowan was fourth and Fantail fifth.

2.50—**SOLOGHEAD HANDICAP HURDLE** of 50 sovs. 1½ m.

		Age st. lb.
Mr. J. P. O'Donnell's b. m. HYSTERICS, by Roi Herode—Karieen, a.	D. Kirwan	1 11-2
Mr. J. Harte's CALENDIO, a.	Mr. M. Barry	2 10-5,
Mrs L. Kelly's IRISH LIGHT, 5	Mr. T. Ryan	3 10-11,
Mr. Jas. Heney's Ballyfreen, a.	Mr. M'Keever	0 10-0,
Mr. M. O'Regan's Lady Polly, 4	Mr. P. Kirby	0 9-9,
Mr. P. Feore's Beddgelert, a.	J. Meaney	0 10-0,

(Winner trained by J. Kirwan.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. HYSTERICS, 3 to 1 Calendio, 5 to 1 each Irish Light and Ballyfreen, 50 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 5/6; places, 4/6, 3/6.

Lady Polly set the pace to Hysterics, Calendio, Ballyfreen and Irish Light to the top of the straight, where Calendio was headed by Hysterics, whom won easily by three lengths; five lengths separated second and third. Beddgelert was fourth and Irish Light sixth.

3.20—**SPRINTERS' PLATE** of 50 sovs. Maiden two-year-olds. 5 f.

		Age st. lb.
Mr. T. J. Cooper's bl. f. LANDGIRL IV., by Pondoland—Cajole	Jos. Canty	1
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's ALFA-ROMEO	E. M. Quirke	2
Mr. F. S. Myerscough's INQUISITOR	Hunter	3
Mr. T. N. Perry's Ballyford	J. Moylan	0
Mr. F. Clarke's Ramond	Jas. Doyle	0
Viscomte de Fontarce's Bettws-y-Coed	Green	0
Mr. B. Kirby's Orange Lass	Patman	0
Mrs. F. Little's Flame	Barrett	0

(Winner trained by P. Behan.)

Betting—5 to 4 on LANDGIRL IV., 3 to 1 agst. Alfa-Romeo, 10 to 1 each Inquisitor and Ballyford, 20 to 1 each Orange Lass and Tucktoo, 50 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 3/-; places, 2/6, 2/6, 4/-

Inquisitor was quickest to begin, and was closely attended by Tucktoo, Alfa-Romeo, Landgirl IV. and Bettws-y-Coed to the distance, where Alfa-Romeo took the lead, but Landgirl IV. challenging a little further on, won easily by four lengths; three lengths separated second and third. Bettws-y-Coed was fourth, Orange Lass fifth and Ballyford next.

3.50—**DIRECTORS' PLATE** of 50 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1¼ m.

		Age st. lb.
Mr. O. T. V. Stocock's ch. f. CAPTURED LATE, by Captivation—Late in the Day	John Doyle	1 5, 8-0
Mr. P. Sheehan's BUCKNA	T. Sheehan	2 5, 9-7
Mr. J. T. Rogers's DIGNIFIED	E. Gardner	3 5, 10-0
Mr. T. Fitzgibbon's John Wycliffe	E. M. Quirke	0 5, 10-0
Mr. J. Adams's Atlantic Flier	James Doyle	0 5, 9-0
Mr. F. Cunningham's Seaview	Joseph Canty	0 5, 9-0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. CAPTURED LATE, 4 to 1 Seaview, 6 to 1 Atlantic Flier, 8 to 1 Buckna, 50 to 1 John Wycliffe.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 3/-; places, 3/-, 3/-.

Captured Late went on in front of Atlantic Flier, Buckna and Seaview, with John Wycliffe last, and, making the running, Captured Late won easily by eight lengths; two and a half lengths separated second and third. Atlantic Flier was fourth and Seaview fifth.

4.20—**BALLYKISTEEN PLATE** of 50 sovs. Weight for age. 1 m. 1 f.

		Age st. lb.
Captain R. B. Brassey's ch. g. SOME POWER, by Hurry On—Lania	Joseph Canty	5, 9-12 1
Mr. B. M. Slocock's LONG WASTE	John Doyle	2 5, 9-12
Miss B. V. Harris's HOMEWARD FLIGHT	E. M. Quirke	3 4, 9-5
Mr. E. Crotty's Boundary	Whitehead	0 5, 9-0
Mr. C. Croker's Little David	J. Patman	0 3, 8-5
Sir T. Dixon's Art Mistress	J. Barrett	0 3, 8-5
Mr. J. Doyle's Irish Echo	James Doyle	0 3, 8-5
Mr. M. O'Regan's Farnogue	E. Gardner	0 3, 8-5

(Winner trained by H. M. Hartigan.)

Betting—3 to 1 each agst. Long Waste and Homeward Flight, 5 to 1 each SOME POWER and Art Mistress, 10 to 1 each Little David and Irish Echo, 20 to 1 Farnogue, 50 to 1 Boundary.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 14/-; places, 3/-, 3/-, 3/-.

Homeward Flight went on from Little David, Long Waste, Some Power and Boundary, with Irish Echo last, until a quarter of a mile from home, where Long Waste took second place, with Some Power next. At the distance Some Power challenged Long Waste, and won by a length and a half; three lengths separated second and third. Art Mistress was fourth and Irish Echo fifth.

4.50—**DUBLIN HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 50 sovs. 3 m.

		Age st. lb.
Mr. James F. Byrne's b. g. DUNBOY, by Roi Herode — La Paloma, a.	Mr. F. Clarke	1 10-6
Mr R. J. Power's FLYING DALE, a.	Owner	2 10-1
Mr. J. W. Widger's MIDKIN, 6	W. O'Grady	3 10-11
Mr. M. J. O'Leary's Bachelor Conway, 6	C. McCarthy	0 10-0
Mr. M. C. Ryan's Venosa's First, a.	Mr. T. Ryan	0 9-11
Miss M. Ballesty's Hoe, a.	J. Lynn, jun.	0 9-11

(Winner trained by F. Clarke.)

Betting — 2 to 1 each agst. DUNBOY and Bachelor Conway, 4 to 1 Flying Dale, 6 to 1 Midkin, 20 to 1 Venosa's First, 20 to 1 Hoe.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 8/-; places, 4/6, 5/6.

Venosa's First settled down from Hoe, Flying Dale, Midkin and Dunboy, with Bachelor Conway last, for half the journey, when Flying Dale went on from Hoe, Venosa's First and Dunboy. Half a mile from home Dunboy assumed command, and, holding Flying Dale at bay, won by three-quarters of a length; eight lengths separated second and third. Bachelor Conway was fourth and Venosa's First fifth.

5.20—**RAILWAY STEEPLECHASE** of 50 sovs. Weight for age. 2 m.

		Age st. lb.
Mr. J. O'Sullivan's gr. c. TIPE VAGABOND KING, by Milesius—Hopscotch	James Gleeson	4, 10-5 1
Mr. C. Odlum's TONY BOY, a.	Mr. J. Ward	12-5 2

(Winner trained by J. Archdeacon.)

Betting—5 to 1 agst. THE VAGABOND KING.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 8/-; place, 4/6.

Tony Boy went on with a long lead of The Vagabond King until three-quarters of a mile from home, when Tony Boy fell, The Vagabond King finishing alone.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Runners will be more plentiful to-day, when the sport should again prove thoroughly interesting, and the concluding stage of the meeting promises to be very enjoyable. The principal event on the programme is the King's Plate, which will be contested by a good class field. Selections are appended :—

Tipperary Plate—**Sharp Kitty,**
Moderate Plate—**Chimney Top.**
Flying Plate—**Mrs. Mac.**
His Majesty's Plate—**Swift Agnes.**
Junction Plate—**Orbell.**
Bridge Plate—**Maureen's Sister.**
Town Plate—**Bachelor's Squall.**

2.20—**TIPPERARY PLATE** of 50 sovs. A handicap. 5 f.

		Age st. lb.
PUCA ORDA (Mr. R. O'Donnell)	Collins	3 9 5
MOUNTAIN HEATHER (Mr. G. M. Smith)	Sheehan	3 8 11
TOPPING (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	Owner	3 8 8
LONELY GYPSY (Mr. T. Ray)	Owner	3 8 8
SHARP KITTY (Mr. J. T. Rogers)	Owner	4 8 5
SORREL (Mrs. Ingle)	Rogers	4 8 5
BACHELOR'S BRIDGE (Mr. C. N. Douetil)	Walsh	3 8 5
ARLEN (Mr. H. M. Hartigan)	Owner	3 8 3
DUKE OF ATHLONE (Mr. J. Hunter)	Owner	4 8 0
LOCH SOI (Mr. K. E. O'Toole)	Owner	3 8 0

The above are the declared runners.

100—PUCA ORDA. Unplaced with 8-9 to Ballyferris (9-12), Curragh, October (6 f. 63 yds.). Unplaced with 8-13 to Battle Orb (8-2), Phœnix Park, October (5 f.). Won with 8-4 by 6 l. from Tyroe Lady (8-9), Mallow, August (5 f.).

000—MOUNTAIN HEATHER. Unplaced with 8-12 to Ballyferris (9-12), Curragh, October (6 f. 63 yds.). Unplaced with 8-4 to Battle Orb (8-2), Phœnix Park, October (5 f.).

000—TOPPING. Unplaced with 8-4 to Battle Orb (8-2), Phœnix Park, October (5 f.). Unplaced with 7-13 to Tuneful (8-7), Phœnix Park, August (5 f.).

002—LONELY GYPSY. With 7-7 beaten a head by Arch Lady (8-2), Maze, May (5 f.).

302—SHARP KITTY. With 7-3 beaten 1 l. by Miss Muffin (8-5), Clonmacgadden, September (5 f.).

0—DORETTE. With 7-0 unplaced to Sunny Bar (7-6), Ayr, April (5 f.).

000—BACHELOR'S BRIDGE. With 8-6 unplaced to Some Gift (8-13), Curragh, October (5 f.).

1—ARLEN. Carried 8-0 when winning by a neck from Little Widow (8-0), Mallow, October (5 f.).

0—DUKE OF ATHLONE. Unplaced with 7-12 to Corn Flake (7-0), Mallow, April (5 f.).

000—LOCH SOI. Unplaced with 8-10 to Santonica (8-10), Phœnix Park, October (5 f.).

2.50—**MODERATE PLATE** of 50 sovs. A flat race. Weight for age. 1 m.

		Age st. lb.
CERIGO (Mr. D. Malone)	Owen	a 9 13
CAROL SINGER (Mr. G. White)	Cohan	4 9 13
KNIGHTSTOWN (£50) (Mr. M. S. Carroll)	Elliott	9 2
PRISCILLA ANN (Mr. G. A. Hewitt)	Harty	a 9 4
CHIMNEY TOP (Mr. H. M. Hartigan)	Owner	3 8 10
STEP FORWARD (Mrs. J. P. Hogan)	Hogan	3 8 10
POLEDROP (Miss M. McDonnell)	M'Donnell	3 8 10

The above are the declared runners.

0—CAROL SINGER. With 8-10 unplaced to Vagabond King (9-12), Mallow, April (1½ m.).

0—KNIGHTSTOWN. With 12-2 unplaced to Clonmacgadden (12-2), Thurles, May (1 m. flat).

02—PRISCILLA ANN. With 7-2 beaten 2 l. by Orbell (10-4), Thurles, May (1 m. 3 f.).

3—CHIMNEY TOP. With 8-6 third, beaten 1 l., 3 l. to Rush Point (8-0) and STEP FORWARD (8-0), Naas, May (1½ m.).

2—STEP FORWARD. See Chimney Top.

30—POLEDROP. With 8-6 unplaced to Bay Archer (8-10), Tralee, October (5 f.). Third with 8-1 to Milennis (8-2) and Fantail (8-10), Limerick, September (6 f. 100 yds.).

3.20—**FLYING PLATE** of 50 sovs. Second 2 sovs. Two-year-olds. Colts, 8st. 12lb.; fillies and geldings, 8st. 8lb. Winner to be sold for 50 sovs. 5 f.

		st. lb.
VENDOON (Mrs. M. Dawson)	Dawson	8 12
JOBBERY (Mr. L. Brabazon)	Owner	8 8
MERSEY LASS (Mr. H. Hartigan)	Owner	8 8
B.P. (Mr. Jas. Jackson)	Behan	8 8
MISS MAC (Mr. Mrs. Butler)	Wellesley	8 8
PETITION (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	Owner	8 8
WHITE STAR (Mr. J. B. Rogers)	Rogers	8 8

The above are the declared runners.

00—JOBBERY. With 8-7 unplaced to Tauit f. (8-7), Nottingham, April (5 f.).

30—MERSEY LASS. With 8-3 unplaced to Cruise (8-6), Phœnix Park, May (5 f.). Third, beaten ¾ l., 3 l., with 8-8 to White Kate (8-8) and Vine (8-8), Phœnix Park, April (5 f.).

6—MISS MAC. With 8-9 unplaced to Kum Bak (8-9), Naas, May (5 f.).

00—WHITE STAR. With 8-10 unplaced to Helen's Glory (8-10), Maze, May (5 f.).

3.50—**HIS MAJESTY'S PLATE** of 100 gns. A weight for age flat race. 1¼ m.

		Age st. lb.
SWIFT AGNES (Mr. A. Lowry)	Scott	4 11
MERNAULT (Mr. T. Keays)	Owner	a 8 12
LAGONDA (Mr. C. Odlum)	Arnett	5 8 12
NUTTY (Mr. J. F. Byrne)	Owner	5 8 12
NELLFORD (Mrs. B. Croker)	Prendergast	4 8 7
HOFFLEMERE (Mr. J. Clarke)	Owner	3 7 8
PRISCILLA ANN (Mr. G. Harris)	Owner	3 7 8
JACKAWAY (Mr. G. T. V. Siccock)	Owner	3 7 8

The above are the declared runners.

111—SWIFT AGNES. Carried 11-0 when winning 10 l., 8 l. from Philip's Fancy (11-0) and Betty B (11-5), Curragh, October (2½ m.).

21—MERNAULT. Carried 10-9 when winning by 2 l. from Bellamore (8-6), Limerick, May (1½ m.). With 9-5 beaten 2 l. by SOULIER (7-2), Mallow, April (1½ m.).

0—LAGONDA. With 8-2 beaten 1 l. by Red Clover (8-7), Curragh, April (1½ m.). With 9-7 beaten 8 l. by Brighter Bird (8-2), Naas, March (1 m. 180 yds.).

1—NUTTY. With 11-9 won at Powerstown Park, May (3¼ m. 'chase), from Acting Master (12-2) and Irish Knight II. (12-0).

05—NELLFORD. With 9-2 beaten 2 l., 20 l. by Lisdoon (8-7) and Knockenarrigan (9-2), Maze, May (1½ m.).

002—SOULIER. See Mernault. With 8-4 beaten 3¼ l. by Opalia (9-0), Dundalk, May (1½ m.).

02—PRISCILLA ANN. See Moderate Plate.

0—JACKAWAY. With 7-9 unplaced to Freighter (8-2), Curragh, April (1 m.).

4.20—**JUNCTION PLATE** of 40 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 1 m. 1 f.

		Age st. lb.
SOME POWER (Capt. R. B. Brassey)	Harigan	5 9 12
ORBELL (Mrs. M. Dawson)	Kelly	5 9 12
IRISH LIGHT (Miss L. Kelly)	Kelly	5 9 12
HOMEWARD FLIGHT (Miss B. V. Harris)	Harty	4 9 2
DOUGAL (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	Owner	3 8 12
BRAY PRINCESS (Mr. D. Frame)	Frame	3 8 2
ROYAL SWAN (Mr. Owen Smith)	Owner	3 8

The above are the declared runners.

1—SOME POWER. With 9-12 won here yesterday (1 m. 1 f.) from Long Waste (8-5) and Homeward Flight (9-5).

11—ORBELL. Carried 11-12 when winning 3l., 10l. from Sunigree (10-0) and Cudeller (10-2), Dundalk, May (1½ m. hurdles). With 10-4 won by 2l., 3l. from Priscilla Ann (9-2), and Atlantic Flier (10-4), Thurles, May (1 m. 3 f.).

120—IRISH LIGHT. With 11-4, unplaced to Coolagowan (11-9), Limerick, May (1½ m. hurdles).

HOMEWARD FLIGHT. See Some Power.

21—DOUGAL. With 8-5 won by 12l., short head from Mickey Dazzler (8-5) and Captured Late (8-5), Phœnix Park, May (1½ m. 50 yds.). With 6-7 beaten 1½ l. by Mitsonne (7-5), Curragh (6f.).

0—BRAY PRINCESS. With 7-7 unplaced to Equality (8-11), Phœnix Park, April (5 f.).

203—ROYAL SWAN. With 10-9 was 12½l. behind the dead-heaters Clonmacgadden (12-2) and Panel (12-0), Thurles, May (2 m. flat).

4.50—**BRIDGE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 50 sovs. 2 m.

		Age st. lb.
ABSENT DENIS (Mr. C. H. Lane)	Lombard	a 11 3
MAUREEN'S SISTER (10lb. ex.) (Mr. D. Murray)	Owner	a 11 2
BALLYFREEN (Mr. Jas. Heney)	Cunningham	a 10 12
DUBLIN BAY (Mrs. H. Smyth)	Smyth	a 10 12
CALENDIO (Mr. J. Harte)	Owner	a 10 7
BACHELOR CONWAY (Mr. M. J. O'Leary)	Nunan	6 10 6
HECANGO (Mr. A. Mathews)	Ray	5 10 1
BEGIN WELL (Mr. John Sheahan)	Archdeacon	a 10 0
VENOSA'S FIRST (Mr. M. C. Ryan)	Owner	a 10 0

The above are the declared runners.

00—ABSENT DENIS. With 10-12 unplaced to Cleke (11-6), Thurles (2½ m.). With 11-2 unplaced to Star Point (11-6), Punchestown (3 m.).

1—MAUREEN'S SISTER. With 10-8 won by 8l. 1gl. from Culnagor (12-1) and Laurel Lady (10-12), Naas, May (2 m. 40 yds.). Carried 10-6 when winning at Dundalk (2 m. 200 yds.) by 6l., 4l. from Cornafinla (11-12) and Hecango (10-1).

0—BALLYFREEN. See Calendio.

NEWMARKET TO-DAY: *PROBABLE STARTERS AND BETTING.*

WRIT FANCIED.

ATBARA MAY TAKE SPRING STAKES.

Visitors to Newmarket to-day will find plenty to puzzle them in the Newmarket Stakes, which is the most valuable race at the meeting. Stable plans appear to have been altered considerably, and it will be a somewhat strange field that will face the starter. Rustom Pasha stands down in favour of Ut Majeur, and, contrary to anticipations, Writ represents Lord Astor instead of Breadcrumb. The Manton stable also is running Sea Rover. Boyd-Rochfort will saddle Sandals and The Scout II., so that the race is by no means easy to deal with. On his Newbury running Christopher Robin should find this prize well within his reach, but the Clarehaven horse made a poor show in the "Guineas," and will have to improve on that running to have a chance here.

The Scout II. should prove better than his stable companion, Sandals, but I doubt whether either will beat The Masher, who was a good winner at Lewes last week. The Masher and Ut Majeur met at Newbury last month, when the latter had a head the better of it. There may not be much between them now, but had it not been for the fact that Ut Majeur, instead of Rustom Pasha, represents Whatcombe I should have voted for The Masher. The Manton pair, Writ and Sea Rover, furnish an intricate problem. Writ failed at Chester, but was not disgraced. I think he will prove the better here. I shall rely on Writ, who may have most to fear from his stable companion, Sea Rover, and Christopher Robin.

The Spring Two-Year-Old Stakes will attract some smart youngsters, and an open race may rest between Athara, V.A.D. colt, Flower Show colt and Heritage. Heritage is better than his form would suggest, and is quite likely to fill one of the minor positions. V.A.D. colt and Flower Show colt are both useful, but I am satisfied to vote for Athara, who would have won her last race but for swerving.

Duxford Selling—**Bundaberg** (nap).
Shelford Plate—**Elibank.**
Newmarket Stakes—**Writ.**
Chesterford Maiden—**Pennant.**
Spring Stakes—**Athara.**
Meldreth Welter—**Wirework.**

2.0—**DUXFORD TWO-YEAR-OLD SELLING PLATE** of 200 sovs. 5 f.

		st. lb.
GOOSANDER (Mr. V. Malcolm)	Leach, jun.	9 4
ICARUS (Mr. Harcourt Johnstone)	...Wilmot	9 0
DRILL ROCK (Mrs. G. Robinson)	...R. Day	9 0
IVLET (Lord Alendale)	R. Jarvis	8 11
MARAQUITA G. (Mr. L. Ardern)	Leach, jun.	8 11
BUNDABERG (Mr. J. P. Arkwright)	Persse	8 11
JAZZILE F. (Major W. Beaty)	...Beasley	8 11
IRISH ORB F. (Mr. E. V. Boyce)	...Beedle	8 11
JAWBREAKER (Mr. R. J. Colling)	...Owner	8 11
DERRPARK (Lord Ellesmere)	...Pickering	8 11
GRANDPA (Lord Glanely)	...Hogg	8 11
BLUE PEAK (Lord Glanely)	...Hogg	8 11
BOIE (Mr. Walter Griggs)	...Wal. Griggs	8 11
FACE TO FACE (Mr. W. M. C. Hustler)	R. J. Colling	8 11
FIRST PARADE (Mr. Sol Joel)	...Earl	8 11
SILVER SONG (Mr. R. Martin)	...Martin	8 11
FRANCONIA (Mr. H. Bell)	...Misa	8 11
NEAT KNEES (Mr. J. C. Paterson)	H. Leader	8 11
LADY STAND U PPF. (Mr. Hugh Powney)	Owner	8 11
JEMIMA (Lord Rosebery)	J. Jarvis	8 11
ASPIS F. (Mrs. A. D. Sadler)	A. Sadler	8 11
PRETTY MISSIE G. (Mr. W. T. Sears)	Leach, jun.	8 11
SONNENSCHIEN (Mr. P. Thrale)	...Thrale	8 11
CHIVALRESQUE (Mrs. S. Whitburn)	Cottrill	8 11
TUSEE VOLANTE F. (Mrs. Vincent Corke)	C. Leader	8 11

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Forecast. Betting
0	DRIFT BOOK ..... L. Hall	100/6
0	ICARUS ..... G. Barber	100/6
440	HUNDABERG ..... H. Beasley	9/4
020	UPLIFT ..... Elliott	9/2
0	MARAQUITA G. ..... J. Leach	8/1
0	DAZZLE ..... F. Stephenson	100/8
00	IRISH ORB ..... Perryman	10/1
003	DERRPARK ..... Fox	7/1
000	GRANDE LA LA ..... G. Richards	8/1
30	BOIE ..... Skelton	5/1
	BLUE PEAK ..... C. Richards	100/8
0	SONNENSCHIN ..... S. Wragg	100/6
000	FACE TO FACE ..... P. Beasley	7/1
	FIRST PARADE ..... Winter	100/8
0	FRANCOLIN ..... Beary	10/1
00	NEAT KNEES ..... Weston	100/8
0	LADY STAND UP ..... C. Hall	100/6
00	JEMIMA ..... H. Wragg	8/1
000	ASPIS F. ..... Jelliss	11/4
0	PRETTY MISSIE ..... H. Leach	10/1
	FUSEE VOLANTE ..... Lane	100/6

2.30—**SHELFORD PLATE** of 300 sovs. For two-year-olds. 1¼ m.

		st. lb.
SPARTAN (Mrs. A. B. Cornelius)	G. L. Ward	8 10
ELIBANK (Mr. E. Esmond)	J. Jarvis	8 9
DUSTY (Mr. H. Liddell)	V. Smyth	8 6
GENTILITY (Lady Mens)	Persse	8 6
SUPER-HAINE (Mr. R. Wright)	Holland	8 6
POOK'S HILL (Mr. H. R. Armitage)	Wal. Griggs	8 3
CALVADOS (Sir Abe Bailey)	R. Day	8 3
FIRST SHOT (Mr. T. Davidson)	R. Day	8 3
FAIRY PRINCE (Mr. F. W. Dennis)	Templeman	8 3
ROTANY BAY (Ld. Derby)	Fox	8 3
AUREATE BAY (Mr. G. H. Peek)	J. Cannon	8 3
COLLINGHAM (Ld. Harewood)	B. Jarvis	8 3
SCOTCH DON (Mr. C. E. Howard)	Higgs	8 3
CONTINUUM (Mr. J. Watts)	Zetland	8 3
ABBESS (Mr. H. L. Cottrill)	Cottrill	8 0
BANKHEAD (Mr. C. P. Kirk)	Kirk	8 0
KILKENNY (Mr. T. Murray)	Cottrill	8 0
BRIGHT BEACON (Mr. A. de Rothschild)	Watson	8 0
MORNING WALK (Mr. A. de Rothschild)	Watson	8 0
VANILLA (Mr. J. de Rothschild)	D. Waugh	8 0
BRIGHT SEA (Mr. Whitney)	B. Rochfort	8 0

GOLF.

...IORAN MEMORIAL CUP.

...IE CLOSING STAGES AT WOODBROOK.

...the 36 holes final for the Michael ...Memorial Cup will be played between ...der, Wm. Holley (Castle), and P. ...r, (Woodbrook). In the semi-final ...yesterday Holley beat T. Shannon at ...th, while O'Connor won a splendidly ...ated match from J. Sullivan on the home ...

...e was little of note in the third round ...es beyond the stand which T. Travers ...e against Shannon, the match going to ...the green. Travers, for once in a while ...rnament play, found his best form, and, ...both playing first-class golf, there was ...much in it one way or the other. The ...between James Martin and Sullivan ...marked by an excellent recovery by the ...mer, who began badly by losing the ...two holes. Martin, however, had trouble ...fourth and fifth, and a three at the ...by Sullivan enabled him to draw level. ...that on Sullivan's golf was perfect ...turned two up, and, holing a chip for a ...at the eleventh, and putting beauti...as he finished a winner at the thirteenth. ...ure to hole a short putt at the fourth ...match with Holley seemed to shake ...a bit, for at the next tee he partially ...his drive. For a long time he was ...to get going again, and he turned two ...Holley, both in two at the tenth, ...ed the gap, but then Shannon recovered ...seventeenth. ...and O'Connor played remarkably ...hout, and the lead changed hands, ...Sullivan had a stroke of bad ...at the fourth, he knocked the ...ball in for the win. They turned all ...the match proceeded on even ...to the fourteenth, where O'Connor, from ...of the green, and half stymied, over...the hole and missed the short putt back, ...came down. Sullivan was bunkered ...second to the fifteenth, but snatched ...at by underclubbing himself with his ...stroke to the sixteenth, which he cut, ...a hole. O'Connor, to the short ...Sullivan played a fine stroke, hole high, ...as good a one as his opponent, who ...holed out, the ball slightly overrun...the flag. O'Connor, however, holed the ...a beautiful one—for a two, and Sulli...missing his, became one down. Sullivan ...grand second to the last hole, but he ...the putt for a three, and the half ...O'Connor a match in which the golf ...about the best played during the day.

THIRD ROUND.

...(Milltown) beat T. Travers (Kings...

...Sullivan (Bray) beat J. Martin (Newlands)—2 ...

...O'Connor (Woodbrook) beat M. McDermott ...

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

...beat Shannon—2 and 1.

...nnor beat Sullivan—1 up.

THE IRISH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

AN AMERICAN ENTRY.

Robert E. Hunter, of the Midwick Club, ...gh has been entered by the United States ...Association for the Irish Open Champion...at Portrush, on June 4-6. Thus, America, ...Greece and South Africa will have repre...tatives in the field which looks like being ...one for the championship. ...tries close next Monday with Mr. William ...mons, Hon. Secretary, Championship Com... 29 Talbot street, Dublin.

THE IRISH LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

In connection with the Irish Ladies' Cham...ship at Portmarnock on May 26th, Mr. W. ...ident of the Portmarnock Club, has ...presented a cup for consolation scratch ...Scores for this trophy can be returned on ...Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. These ...s also be used for I.L.G.U. consolation ...prizes.

THE SENIOR CUP.

...cup matches have been arranged as follow: ...10.30—Hermitage v. Cork; Royal Port... v. Sligo. Afternoon—Sligo v. Hermitage; ...Portrush v. Cork. Saturday, 10 o'c.—Cork ...Royal Portrush v. Hermitage.

FRENCH FINAL MAY BE REPLAYED.

AN ACCIDENT CAUSES PLAYER TO RETIRE.

The thirty-six holes' final for the French ...Championship at Paris between M. ...and the Comte de Montgomery was ...pted by an unfortunate accident early in the ...round. The Comte de Montgomery slipped ...driving from the sixth tee and sprained his ...so badly that he could not continue. At ...time three up on Vagliano, who at ...proposed that the match should be played ...The French Golf Association will decide ...her the replay is permissible.

PEN MIXED FOURSOMES CUP.

SECOND ROUND MATCHES.

The second round of the Open Mixed Foursomes ...is promoted by the Milltown Club, was com...yesterday.

...competition has been a great success, com...rs coming from all parts of Ireland, as far ...h as Castlerock and South as Lahinch. The ...mixed handicap is limited to 18, so that the ...ners will have an easy path to the final. Some ...the longer handicap players put up meritorious ...rmances yesterday.

...third round will start at 4 o'clock to-day, ...the fourth round at 4.45 on Thursday. Re...

SECOND ROUND.

...T. A. Beatty (Lahinch) and Miss M'Loughlin ...ystown) beat J. F. Hanlon (Hermitage) and ...King (Island), 4 and 3.

...Clark (Milltown) and Mrs. Walsh (Mill...) beat Miss Smyth (Milltown) and Mrs. Smyth ...ltown), 3 and 2.

...R. Greene (Clontarf) and Miss Pentony (Hermi...) beat F. B. Davies (Milltown) and Mrs. Fitz...rick (Milltown), 5 and 4.

...D. Egan (Hermitage) and Mrs. Hickey (Hermi...) beat G. McSerry (Hermitage) and Mrs. ...erry (Hermitage), 4 and 3.

...C. Higgins (Hermitage) and Miss Perry ...lmich) beat J. Cooney (Killna Castle) and Miss ...Clark (Castle), 3 and 2.

...Sweeny (Co. Louth) and Miss Carbury (Co. ...) beat S. Woods (Hermitage) and Miss Sher...(Hermitage), 1 up.

...M. Cullen (Milltown) and Mrs. "Driver" ...ltown) beat Mrs. D. Figgis (Portmarnock) and Mrs. ...s (Foxrock), 1 up.

...J. Moore (Milltown) and Miss Moore (Mill...) beat G. "Lawrence" (Hermitage) and Miss ...ley (Hermitage), 2 up.

...P. Kidoff (Milltown) and Miss Lumsden ...rock) beat W. Armstrong (Royal Dublin) and ...Knane (Foxrock), 2 up.

...J. Kidoff (Milltown) and Mrs. Babington ...) beat H. J. Brown (Kingstown) and ...Brown (Seapoint), 3 and 2.

...Smith (Royal Dublin) and Mrs. Henshaw ...beat V. E. Becker (Milltown) and Miss ...(Skerries), 6 and 4.

...Middleton (Castlerock) and Miss ...(Castlerock) beat M. P. Byrne ...hermitage) and Mrs. M. P. Byrne (Hermitage), ...2.

...E. Beckett (Milltown) and Miss Nolan (Mill...) beat J. H. Pratt (Milltown) and Miss Creery ...erminea), 4 and 3.

...M. Stanley (Milltown) and Mrs. Stanley ...ltown) beat E. D. Garland (Milltown) and Miss ...ton (Milltown), 2 and 1.

...J. Pike (Portmarnock) and Miss M. Egan ...

CASTLE GOLF CLUB

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(Tullamore) beat W. H. Meredith (Milltown) and Miss M'Meekin (Kingstown), 1 up.

J. F. Jameson (Portmarnock) and Miss Jameson (Island) beat A. H. Nicholson (Milltown) and Mrs. Nicholson (Milltown), 1 up.

THE SOCIETIES' CUP.

The draw and times for starting the qualifying round for the Dublin United Societies' Association Cup, 18 holes, strokes, at Milltown, on Wednesday, 4th June, are :—

10.30, Old Stillorgans v. Dublin University; 10.35, Knights of the Road v. Stock Exchange; 10.40, National Bank v. Railway and Steam Packet; 10.45, Bank of Ireland v. Land Commission; 10.50, Insurance v. Irish Motor Cycle and Allied Trades; 10.55, St. James's Gate v. Department of Justice.

11.0, Licensed Grocers and Vintners v. Local Government Officials; 11.5, Posts and Telegraphs v. Corn Trade; 11.10, Distillers and Wine Merchants v. Produce Merchants; 11.15, Dublin Victuallers v. Building and Allied Trades; 11.20, Catholic University Schools v. Manufacturing Confectioners; 11.25, Catholic Young Men's v. Jewellers and Allied Trades.

11.40, Insurance v. Corn; 11.45, Land Comm. v. Stock Ex.; 11.50, Posts and Tel. v. Jewellers; 11.55, C.Y.M. v. Irish Motor.

12.0, R. and S.P. v. National Bank; 12.5, L.G.O. v. Stillorgans; 12.10, Produce v. D.U.; 12.15, Knights v. St. James's; 12.20, Distillers v. Dep. of Justice; 12.25, Bank of Ireland v. Building; 12.30, Dublin Vic. v. Confectioners; 12.35, Grocers v. C.U.S.

12.50, Building v. Posts and Tel.; 12.55, Bank of Ireland v. R. and S.P.

1.0, St. James's v. L.G.O.; 1.5, Distillers v. National Bank; 1.10, Knights v. Stock Ex.; 1.15, D.U. v. Land Comm.; 1.20, Produce v. Dep. of Justice; 1.25, Jewellers v. C.U.S.; 1.30, Corn v. Insurance; 1.35, Irish Motor v. Grocers; 1.40, C.Y.M. v. Victuallers; 1.45, Stillorgans v. Confectioners.

2.0, Bank of Ireland v. Building; 2.5, St. James's v. Irish Motor; 2.10, Distillers v. Corn; 2.15, Knights v. Dep. of Justice; 2.20, D.U. v. Jewellers; 2.25, Stillorgans v. C.U.S.; 2.30, Posts and Tel. v. Insurance; 2.35, R. and S.P. v. Victuallers; 2.40, L.G.O. v. Grocers; 2.45, National Bank v. Produce; 2.50, Stock Ex. v. C.Y.M.; 2.55, Land Com. v. Confectioners.

3.10, National Bank v. Posts and Tel.; 3.15, L.G.O. v. Stillorgans; 3.20, R. and S.P. v. Knights; 3.25, Insurance v. Distillers; 3.30, D.U. v. Bank of Ireland; 3.36, St. James's v. Victuallers; 3.40, Grocers v. Jewellers; 3.45, C.U.S. v. Corn; 3.50, Dep. of Justice v. C.Y.M.; 3.55, Confectioners v. Building.

4.0, Produce v. Stock Ex.; 4.5, Land Com. v. Irish Motor.

AMERICA'S WALKER CUP PLAYERS.

Although all eight members of the American Walker Cup team have been entered by the United States Golf Association for the British Amateur Championship, which is to be played next week, and are included in the draw, only three have been entered for the Open Championship at Hoylake on June 16th and following days. They are :—"Bobby" Jones, George von Elm, and Donald Moe. In addition to these three, the U.S. Association have forwarded the entries of Joshua Crane, of the Country Club, Brookline, and Eric H. Chambers, of the Riverside Club, Portland, Oregon.

Von Elm, John H. Forsman, of the Winged Foot Club, New York, and Robert E. Hunter, of the Midwick Club, California, have been entered for the French Open Amateur Championship at La Boulie from June 3rd to 7th.

One name has been sent from America for the German Amateur Championship in Berlin on June 5th, that of Hervey Bates Perrin, of the Midwick Club, California.

CLERICS AT PLAY.

The annual golf match between Church of Ireland and Presbyterian clergymen was played at Malone course, Belfast, yesterday, the Presbyterians winning by 20 points. Singles and foursomes were played by teams of 20 a side. The Presbyterians won the singles by 49½ to 34½ points. They also won the foursomes by 23½ to 17½ points.

HORTON SMITH AND DIEGEL BEAT SCOTS.

Horton Smith and Leo Diegel, the American professionals, defeated Tom Dobson, the local professional, and D. McCulloch, the Scottish professional title-holder, by 5 and 4 in a 36 holes match on the East Renfrewshire course yesterday. The Americans led by one hole at the end of the first round, but turned four up in the afternoon before winning at the 32nd.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

ROYAL DUBLIN.

To-day, open fourball competition, 18 holes, bogey; handicap limit 18. Draws 10.30 to 5.30.

NEWLANDS.

To-morrow, open mixed foursomes. Friday, men's singles Saturday, men's four-ball (open knock).

GRANGE.

Draw for captain's prize to-night.

Ladies' Branch.—Nine sealed holes—1st, Mrs. Keely (29); Mrs. Boland (34) and Miss E. Barratt (36) tied for second; consolation prize, Mrs. E. T. Clarke (29).

KILLINEY.

Nutgrove Perpetual Challenge Cup (presented by Mr. C. Crossle)—Semi-final—J. Beckett beat R. M. Saunders at 20th; J. A. Carey beat R. Nelson—2 and 1. Final—Carey beat Beckett at 19th. Killiney Challenge Cup—Third and fourth rounds to be completed by May 25th. This evening, at 6 o'clock—Committee meeting. Next Saturday—Vice-President's prize (strokes); best gross and 2nd prize. Final Junior Cup (Leinster Section) at Milltown on Wednesday, May 28th.

STRABANE.

Open mixed foursomes—Mr. and Mrs. Simms, 1; Mr. and Mrs. H. Dillon, T. Logue and Miss T. Marshall, tied.

WOODBROOK.

Qualifying round of Committee prize—T. Haughton (10), 70; P. Fitzsimon (14), 72; J. Heslin (19), 73; T. Long (34), 74; P. J. Keogh (32), 74; T. Rothwell (22), 74; J. Hunt (22), 75; J. Smyth (13), 77; R. Sheridan (24), 76; J. Johnson (20), 77; J. Duff (9), 77; M. McDonagh (22), 77; D. O'Leary (16), 77; P. A. Campbell (22), 77; J. D. Cope (13), 77. Tie for 16th place :—Dr. R. A. Wright (9), 78; J. Redmond (19), 78; M. O'Connell (21), 78. Tie to be played off on 24th May; first round to be completed on or before June 7th. Open Week—May 28th-31st.

To-day—Wednesday Cup, 18 holes, bogey.

CLONTARF.

Ladies' Branch.—Mrs. Wilson's prizes, Class I.—Mrs. Ellis (25), 75; Miss C. Watson (24), 76; Class II.—Miss C. Hart (35), 71½; Mrs. Craig (36), 74. To-morrow—Semi-open foursomes; draws from 2 o'clock.

HOWTH.

Saturday next—Mixed foursomes, first eight pairs to qualify by strokes and play off by match play. Draws up to 4.45.

BRAY.

May 17th—Jameson Challenge Cup (36 entries)—A. P. Huet (16), 6 up; C. W. Huet (3), 2 up; R. L. Pim (8), J. H. T. Martin (17), and A. T. M. Dalton (14), all 1 up. May 24th—Captain's prize, strokes; first 8 to qualify. Draws 10.30 to 4.30.

Ladies' Section—May 19th—Mrs. Huet's prize, flag competition (25 entries)—1st, Miss C. Walsh; 2nd, Mrs. Williamson. Captain's prize (L. C. Moriarty)—Final—Miss Meares beat Mrs. Lockhart, 2 and 1. May 26th—Mrs. Hunt's prize; first 8 qualify in each class.

RATHFARNHAM.

Saturday—Monthly medal, bogey.

RALTINGLASS v. KILDARE.

At Baltinglass. The singles were halved at 5½ each, but Baltinglass won the foursomes by 3 matches to 1. In the women's singles, Baltinglass led by 5-3 and Kildare won the foursomes by 2-1, the result of the day's play being a win for Baltinglass by 14 matches to 12, one being halved.

NEWLANDS GOLF CLUB OPEN WEEK.

THURSDAY—Mixed Foursomes.
FRIDAY—Men's Strokes.
SATURDAY—4-Ball v. Bogey. —(Advt.)

ROWING.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS B.C.

At the inaugural meeting of the Royal College of Surgeons Boat Club Sir Thomas Myles, C.B., F.R.C.S.I., was elected President, and the following as Vice-Presidents :—Professors Abrahamson, M.D., F.R.C.P.I.; W. Boxwell, M.D., F.R.C.P.I.; F. J. Henry, F.R.C.S.I.; W. J. E. Jessop, M.B., M.Sc.; G. Nesbitt, M.D., F.R.C.P.I.; Alfred Millar, Esq., O.B.E. and Professor V. M. Synge, M.D., F.R.C.P.I. The officers and committee for the current year are as follows :—Captain, A. J. Crummie; vice-captain, A. R. F. Adams; hon. secretary, K. G. Reynolds; hon. treasurer, J. W. Green. Committee—Messrs. B. Rosefield, P. O'D. Gallagher, J. C. McFeeley and H. F. Rogers.

Mr. Leo Douris, captain of the Dolphin Rowing Club, has kindly consented to coach the R.C.S.B.C. crews.

The club are being housed at Ringsend by the Dolphin Rowing Club, and will be their guests until they acquire premises and a fleet of boats of their own. They hope this year, if possible, to enter a crew for the Wylie Cup race.

MOTOR CYCLING.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT TRIAL.

The following awards have been made by the committee of the Dublin and District M.C. and L.C.C. in connection with the reliability trial held on Saturday last :—

Premier award—R. Sharp (N.), 499 Rudge-Whitworth (7 marks lost).

First-class award—R. Sharp.

Second-class awards :—C. P. V. Tanner (G.), 346 New Imperial (14); D. G. Hendrick (E.), 348 Norton (12); M. Doyle (E.), 348 Triumph (4); E. F. Hewison (E.), 348 Triumph (12); S. Moran (E.), 490 Norton (10); F. G. O'Kelly (E.), 499 Rudge-Whitworth (13); P. C. O'Brien (G.), 497 Ariel (14); J. H. Moore (G.), 348 Velocette (7); Campbell Ingram (G.), 588 Douglas (6); X. O'Kelly (G.), 340 Rudge-Whitworth (15); J. Duff (G.), 490 Norton (11); C. W. H. Manders (G.), 347 Sunbeam (16); J. A. Mortell (N.), 498 Scott (18).

Derby Colt on View at Newmarket.

Major D. Dixon's much-fancied Derby candidate Ballyferis was in the paddock at the Newmarket second spring fixture yesterday afternoon, walking round with the other horses between the third and fourth races. The colt, who is a son of Apron and Gilford, is a medium-sized bay, and after recent reports that he had not being doing much work visitors are surprised to find him looking well forward in condition. The principal criticism against him was that he is very much "on the leg."

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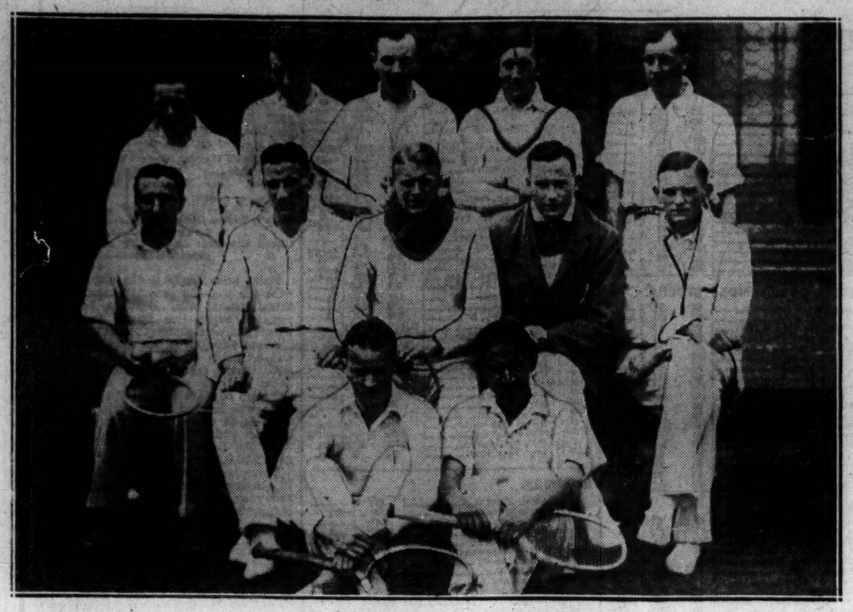
UNIVERSITY TENNIS.



The combined teams of Edinburgh University and Dublin University, who met yesterday in College Park, Dublin.

CRICKET.

M.C.C. v. AUSTRALIANS.

GAME DRAWN.

Rain causing an interruption of 90 minutes before lunch at Lord's yesterday all chance of playing out the match between Marylebone and the Australians disappeared. Consequently the game ended rather tamely, and the match was left drawn at the conclusion of the Australian innings, M.C.C., with an innings to play, wanting 241 to win.

Only twenty minutes' play had taken place, the Australians meanwhile increasing their overnight score of 23 for two wickets to 46, when there came the long delay. On resuming the pitch proved to be so wet on top that the bowlers found themselves compelled to make liberal use of sawdust. Hornibrook, sent in overnight, not only kept up his end until after lunch, but altogether remained with Jackson while 57 runs were added in seventy-five minutes. Jackson did not stay much longer, but when dismissed at 96 had put together a highly skilful innings of 64, which, extending over two hours, included one drive for six and six fours. He should, after making 38, have been caught on the square leg boundary, but otherwise made no mistake. Previously his highest score in England had been 40 at Liverpool.

After Jackson left Kippax and Ponsford added 43 in fairly good style, even if the former enjoyed some luck. A particularly brilliant catch at second slip by Duleepsinhji disposed of Richardson.

The Australians, with arrangements made to draw stumps at a quarter past five, could, had they so desired, have safely declared at the tea interval, but they did not think fit to take that course. Accordingly, they proceeded with their innings, which did not terminate until ten minutes to five, when it had lasted 5 hours, 50 minutes, and produced 213 runs. As no possible purpose could then have been served by further cricket, stumps were pulled up. Allen took four wickets for 28 runs. Score :—

AUSTRALIANS.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
W. Woodfull c Lee b Kennedy	52	b Allom	7
A. Jackson c Lyon b Allom	0	c Hendren b Stevens	64
D. Bradman b Allom	66	l.b.w. b Stevens	4
A. Kippax b Peebles	18	c Lyon b Allen	24
W. Ponsford not out	82	c Duleepsinhji b Allen	15
V. Richardson c Hendren b Kennedy	3	c Duleepsinhji b Kennedy	5
A. Fairfax l.b.w. b Allom	1	st Lyon b Stevens	26
C. Grimmett b Allom	4	b Allen	15
C. Walker c Lyon b Allom	0	not out	10
T. Wall l.b.w. b Kennedy	5	b Allen	2
P. M. Hornibrook l.b.w. b Peebles	6	b Peebles	11
Extras	17	Extras	30
Total	285	Total	213

Bowling.—First Innings—Allen, 0 for 38; Allom, 3 for 67; Peebles, 2 for 87; Kennedy, 3 for 60; Stevens, 0 for 16. Second Innings—Allom, 1 for 27; Allen, 4 for 28; Stevens, 3 for 64; Peebles, 1 for 48; Kennedy, 1 for 16. Allom bowled 2 no-balls.

M.C.C.—First Innings.

Lee st Walker b Fairfax	11	Stevens c Grimmett b Hornibrook	48
Lyon c Richardson b Fairfax	3	Allen b Fairfax	3
Duleepsinhji st Walker b Hornibrook	92	Kennedy b Fairfax	14
Hendren c Woodfull b Fairfax	31	Allom not out	5
Jardine l.b.w. b Wall	25	Peebles b Fairfax	3
Chapman b Wall	7	Extras	16
Bowling.—First Innings—Wall, 2 for 66; Fairfax, 6 for 54; Hornibrook, 2 for 44; Grimmet, 0 for 78. Fairfax bowled 2 no balls.		Total	238

NORTHANTS v. LANCASHIRE.

There was a keen finish at Northampton yesterday, Lancashire beating Northamptonshire by two wickets, with only nine minutes to spare, after an extra half-hour had been claimed. Including the extra period, Lancashire had three hours and a quarter in which to get 141 runs required for victory. Score :—

NORTHANTS.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Woolley b Macdonald	18	b Macdonald	11
Bakewell b Hopwood	33	l.b.w. b Tyldesley (R.)	58
Timms (J. E.) b Macdonald	0	c and b Tyldesley (R.)	42
Bellamy c and b Iddon	30	c Tyldesley (E.) b Sibbles	16
N. M. Rothschild c and b Hopwood	0	c Duckworth b Macdonald	20
A. P. Hawtin b Duckworth b Tyldesley (R.)	42	c Duckworth b Hopwood	25
Cook not out	41	c Duckworth b Sibbles	0
Matthews st Duckworth b Tyldesley (E.)	3	l.b.w. b Sibbles	4
Thomas c Paynter b Tyldesley (R.)	1	l.b.w. b Tyldesley (R.)	7
Partridge st Duckworth b Hopwood	10	not out	5
Clarke b Sibbles	6	b Sibbles	8
Extras	6	Extras	12
Total	190	Total	208

Bowling.—First Innings—Macdonald, 2 for 72; Sibbles, 1 for 32; Tyldesley (R.), 3 for 47; Hopwood, 3 for 22; Iddon, 1 for 11. Second Innings—Macdonald, 2 for 50; Sibbles, 4 for 46; Tyldesley (R.), 3 for 53; Hopwood, 1 for 37; Iddon, 0 for 10.

LANCASHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Watson c Cox	42	c Bellamy b Clark	6
Hallows c Bellamy b Clark	0	c Rothschild b Clark	31
Tyldesley (E.) c Hawtin b Cox	24	b Matthews	17
Iddon b Cox	0	c Hawtin b Cox	12
Paynter l.b.w. b Cox	0	c Bellamy b Clark	21
P. T. Eckersley b Cox	0	b Thomas	13
Hopwood c Partridge b Clark	1	not out	9
Sibbles b Thomas	35	not out	23
Duckworth c and b Matthews	10	c Bellamy b Thomas	10
Tyldesley (R.) not out	12	b Thomas	0
Macdonald c Partridge b Clark	1		
Extras	15	Extras	8
Total	253	Total (8 wkts.)	141

WARWICK v. WORCESTER.

At Birmingham. Match drawn. Score :—

WARWICKSHIRE—First Innings.

Smith b Perks	12	Kilner l.b.w. b Brooke	50
Croom c Styler b Perks	10	Santall c Gibbons b Root	56
Bates run out	99	Spencer not out	3
R. E. S. Wyatt c Root b Brooke	13	Extras	17
Rev. J. Parsons c Perks b Root	83	Total (7 wkts.)	*543

SECOND INNINGS—Wyatt not out, 11; Santall not out, 0. Extras—3. Total (no wicket)—14.

Bowling.—Second Innings—Root, 0 for 3; Perks, 0 for 8.

* Innings declared.

WORCESTERSHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Higgins l.b.w. b Mayer	8	c Smith b Mayer	0
Wright b Spencer	16	c Smith b Mayer	1
Nichol c Sanders b Paine	65	b Mayer	12
Gibbons c Sanders b Paine	65	b Parsons	104
Fox l.b.w. b Mayer	56	c Smith b Mayer	2
Walters c Smith b Mayer	21	c Parsons b Sanders	79
Quaife c Smith b Paine	14	run out	47
Root c Smith b Mayer	0	c Smith b Mayer	6
Brooke b Paine	9	st Smith b Paine	31
Styler l.b.w. b Mayer	6	not out	11
Perks not out	9	b Wyatt	27
Extras	8	Extras	7
Total	270	Total	327

Bowling. — First Innings—Mayer, 8 for 75; Sanders, 0 for 37; Wyatt, 0 for 17; Spencer, 1 for 44; Paine, 4 for 87; Santall, 0 for 12; Croom, 0 for 20. Second Innings—Mayer, 5 for 70; Sanders, 1 for 49; Paine, 1 for 57; Spencer, 0 for 32; Wyatt, 1 for 56; Santall, 0 for 14; Croom, 0 for 25; Parsons, 1 for 17.

SOMERSET v. SURREY.

At Taunton. Match drawn. Score :—

SOMERSET.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Young c Hobbs b Lock	33	b Gover	10
E. F. Longrigg c Brooks b Gover	9	b Stroud	81
R. A. Ingle run out	47	c Shepherd b Stroud	23
Lee (F.) c Lock b Peach	1	b Shepherd	6
J. C. White c and b Peach	4	c Shepherd b Peach	79
C. C. Case b Gover	15	c Barling b Peach	20
Lee (J.) b Lock	9	not out	50
G. Holt c Stroud	8	b Peach	4
Hunt b Gover	49	c Barling b Peach	15
Lucker not out	10	b Stroud	13
Andrews b Gover	0	not out	3
Extras	14	Extras	13
Total	195	Total (9 wkts.)	*314

*Innings declared.

Bowling.—First innings—Gover, 4 for 55; Peach, 2 for 59; Stroud, 1 for 42; Lock, 0 for 27. Second Innings—Gover, 1 for 78; Peach, 4 for 78; Stroud, 3 for 82; Lock, 0 for 42; Shepherd, 1 for 21.

SURREY.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Hobbs b Hunt	27	b Andrews	15
Sandham b Hunt	0	b Hunt	19
Hucat b Andrews	25	c Hunt b Lee (J.)	28
Shepherd l.b.w. b White	85	c Luckes b Andrews	15
Barling c Lee (J.) b Hunt	8	st Luckes b Hunt	16
Wilson c Hunt b White	7	b Andrews	28
Peach c Young b White	11	not out	60
Stroud b Hunt	0	not out	0
Brooks c Luckes b White	5		
Gover b White	1		
Lock not out	0		
Extras	4	Extras	16
Total	177	Total (6 wkts.)	197

Bowling.—Second Innings—Andrews, 3 for 83; Hunt, 2 for 28; White, 0 for 41; Lee (J.), 1 for 27; Young, 0 for 0; Case, 0 for 2.

LEICESTER v. SUSSEX.

At Leicester. Match drawn. Score :—

LEICESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

Shipman l.b.w. b Tate	4	J. de Du Lisle b Langridge	1
Berry b Hollingdale	232	Sidwell st Cornford b Bowley	17
Armstrong c and b Langridge	68	Smith l.b.w. b Bowley	13
Bradshaw c Cornford b Tate	0	Snary not out	6
Riley b Bowley	5	Extras	5
Geary b Hollingdale	13	Total	371
A. E. Broughton c Cornford b Tate	7		

Bowling.—First Innings—Tate, 5 for 112; Parks (J.), 0 for 14; Hollingdale, 2 for 62; Hammond, 0 for 25; Bowley, 3 for 80; Langridge, 2 for 72; Cook, 0 for 2.

SUSSEX.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Bowley c De Lisle b Geary	16	c Berry b Shipman	2
Parks (J.) b Smith	67	b Smith	28
Holmes b Smith	15	b Smith	35
Cook b Geary	14	b Snary	4
Langridge c Sidwell b Smith	30	not out	86
Parks (H.) b Smith	0	c Sidwell b Shipman	3
Tate l.b.w. b Snary	16	c Sidwell b Smith	31
A. H. Gilligan c Geary b Snary	7	not out	12
Hammond b Snary	17		
Hollingdale not out	11		
Cornford b Shipman	9		
Extras	12	Extras	11
Total	214	Total (6 wkts.)	207

Bowling.—First Innings—Geary, 2 for 49; Shipman, 1 for 29; Snary, 3 for 63; Smith, 4 for 42; Armstrong, 0 for 19. Second Innings—Shipman, 2 for 20; Geary, 0 for 64; Smith, 3 for 67; Snary, 1 for 16; Armstrong, 0 for 13; Berry, 0 for 16.

ESSEX v. YORKSHIRE.

At Leyton. Yorkshire won by 132 runs.

YORKSHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Holmes b Smith (P.)	2	l.b.w. b O'Connor	38
Sutcliffe c Sheffield b Nichols	9	not out	108
Oldroyd not out	143		
Leyland c Russell b Hipkin	51	c and b Hipkin	46
A. Barber l.b.w. b O'Connor	30	c and b Smith (P.)	1
Mitchell b Smith (P.)	14		
Robinson run out	12		
Wood c Sheffield b O'Connor	0	not out	2
Rhodes st Sheffield b O'Connor	12		
Macaulay c and b Hipkin	5		
Bowes b Hipkin	0		
Extras	12	Extras	8
Total	290	Total (3 wkts.)	*203

* Innings declared.

Bowling.—First Innings—Nichols, 1 for 56; Smith (P.), 2 for 72; Hipkin, 3 for 38; O'Connor, 3 for 80. Second Innings—Nichols, 0 for 47; Smith (P.), 1 for 41; Barber, 0 for 51; O'Connor, 1 for 47; Pope, 0 for 4; Hipkin, 1 for 5.

ESSEX.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Cutmore—l.b.w. b Rhodes	40	run out	17
Pope c and b Leyland	63	b Bowes	2
O'Connor b Leyland	6	c Sutcliffe b Macaulay	19
Russell run out	68	b Bowes	0
Nichols c Wood b Macaulay	8	c Wood b Macaulay	15
Bray c Leyland b Robinson	4	b Robinson	12
G. W. Smith b Bowes	9	b Robinson	2
Hipkin b Robinson	1	not out	0
Barber b Robinson	6	not out	34
Sheffield b Bowes	15	l.b.w. b Macaulay	12
Smith (P.) not out	4	l.b.w. b Macaulay	4
Extras	7	Extras	13
Total	231	Total	130

Bowling.—Second Innings—Robinson, 3 for 36; Bowes, 2 for 18; Rhodes, 0 for 34; Macaulay, 4 for 18; Leyland, 0 for 11.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY v. GLOUCESTER.

At Oxford. Gloucester won by an innings and 10 runs. Hammond was not out 211, and Dacre not out 100. Score :—

	1st Inns.	2nd Inns.
Oxford University	374	243
Gloucestershire (2 wkts.)	*627	

* Innings declared.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY v. MIDDLESEX.

At Cambridge. The University won by seven wickets. Score :—

	1st Inns.	2nd Inns.
Middlesex	213	278
Cambridge University	324	168 (3)

IMPERIAL CRICKET CONFERENCE DECISIONS.

Sir Kynaston Studd, President of the M.C.C., presided yesterday at Lords over a meeting of the Imperial Cricket Conference. There were present—Lord Harris (England), W. L. Kelly and T. H. Howard (Australia), H. D. G. Leveson-Gower (South Africa), Colonel Mistri and A. L. Hosie (India), R. H. Mallett and P. F. Warner (West Indies), H. D. Swan and A. H. Fisher (New Zealand), and W. Findlay, Secretary M.C.C., and R. Aird, Assistant Secretary M.C.C.

Alterations in the rules were unanimously recommended by the Conference. They will be submitted to the different countries represented, and will not come into force until all these countries have approved of them. Until they are so approved the existing rules will hold good. The suggested new rules are as follows :—

(a) Test matches are matches played between sides duly selected by governing bodies of cricket recognised by the Imperial Conference, as representing countries within the Empire.

(b) A cricketer can be qualified to play in Test matches, either by birth or residence.

(c) The Boards of Control of the countries affiliated to the Imperial Cricket Conference shall be responsible for submitting in good time for the approval of the Imperial Cricket Conference, whose decision shall be final, the names of those cricketers likely to be selected to play in an approaching Test match or tour, with their qualifications. They must also, in the case of cricketers qualified only by residence, include the dates upon which such residence is founded, signed by the cricketers in question.

(d) Qualification by residence—a cricketer, unless debarred by Rule C, shall be entitled to play for any country in which he is residing, and has been residing during the four immediately preceding years.

(e) Qualification by birth—A cricketer, unless debarred by Rule C, is always eligible to play for the country of his birth.

(f) Any question arising under these rules shall be submitted to and decided by the Imperial Cricket Conference.

The experimental changes in Laws VI. and IX. (the size of the wickets and the rolling, etc., of the ground) were discussed.

Formal approval was given to the West Indies tour in Australia during the season 1930-1931. With regard to the complete covering of the wicket, it was decided that on such grounds where the wicket is completely covered in Test matches prior to the start of play such covering may remain until the first ball is bowled. In regard to Law LV. (no play on the first or the first two days), the following decision was given :—Where there is no play on the first day of a four-day match, it becomes a three-day match, and thereafter Law LV. of the Laws of Cricket shall apply.

JUNIOR RESULTS.

Avoca School 88 (for 3, declared), Blackrock College 53 (for 6).

Kingstown G.S. 60 (Pollock 4 for 8), Dublin University 4th 54 (Joynt 5 for 11).

St. Andrew's College J.C.T. 142 (Bowles 51, Colter 33, Balmer 4 for 17), King's Hospital J.C.T. 23 (Tully 6 for 5, Mitchell 3 for 12).

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

St. Columba's College v. Sandofrd Park. Rathfarnham.

Belvedere College v. King's Hospital. Phœnix Park.

Leinster 2nd v. Phœnix 2n

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN UNDECIDED.

COURTAULDS OVER LOWEST.

There was a good deal of indecision in regard to Stock Exchange prices on 'Change yesterday, as the volume of dealing was again decidedly slack. Government National Loans were firm. British Funds tended to harden. A good demand obtained for Nationals, Hibernians and Royals, with the latter held for 14¼, or ⅜ over last price. There was a slightly easier market for Guinness Ordinary Shares. British and Irish Steam Pref. were better, but Cables, etc., "A" Ordinary slumped further. Among Rails, Great Southern Guaranteed issues fetched higher prices, with the Loop Line Stock up to 60, or 5 points higher, but the Ord. and Deb. Stocks both lower. Cork Electric Supply Ord. moved up sharply on last business done level. Todd Burns Ord., in the Drapery group, were firmer. Coats Ord. lost the previous day's recovery, while Courtaulds, after being down to 47s., were bid to 48s., the last price, later on. Dunlops opened lower, and then recovered. Imperial Chemicals were realised, and gave way, while the Deferred shares closed slightly better, as did Imperial Tobaccos and Lever Bros. 8 per cent. Pref. shares. The new stock of the Dublin Corporation was still a dull market, but Leyland Motor shares again left off firm. Newspaper Pref. shares were steady.

INDUSTRIAL MARKET

TRANS-ATLANTICS DROOP.

CABLES AND WIRELESS EXPECTATIONS.

Dull and uninteresting conditions again prevailed in most sections of the Industrial market yesterday. Cables and Wireless Stocks had an uncertain appearance at the opening, but later prices steadied somewhat. The market expects the dividend announcement some time next month. No one is anticipating any distribution on the "B" Ord., while as regards the "A" Ord. the general impression is that 3 p.c. will be forthcoming. The "A" Ord. improved from 49 to 51, and the "B" Ord. from 22 to 24, with the Pref. closing at 93.

Radio Corporations reflected American advices, the price slipping away to the extent of 2¼ to 48½. All the trans-Atlantic favourites were offered after hours in the "street." Hydro-Electrics declining to 46½ and Brazilian Traction Common to 48⅜. The "Record" leaders lost ground to a fractional extent, and Vocalions receded to 9s.

Coal and Engineering descriptions seemed undecided in their movements. Electricals remained dull for the most part, the only firm spot being Johnson and Phillips at 38s. 6d.

Most of the interest in the Brewery section centred around Distillers, which, in response to further inquiries from the North, closed 9d. higher at 70s. 3d.

Apart from "Imps," which gained the turn at 4¾, the Tobacco group seemed undecided.

Marks and Spencers came in for support and were marked up to 6¼. Unilevers attracted little attention, and were scaled down ⅛ to 3⅞. The New Ords. also lacked support and receded to 13s.

Trading among Rayons and Textiles was on a small scale. Courtaulds gained the turn at 2⅜, but British Celanese Ord. gave way to 15s.

Apart from Fine Spinners, which improved to 22s. 6d., little disposition was seen to support Textiles. Bleachers receded to 18s. 3d., Calico Printers to 10s. 9d., and "Slubbers" to 5s.

Insurance shares were idle, but in the Banking section a firmer tone was evident among Australian issues.

Furness Withys were levelled to 33s., and Royal Mails were offered and yielded a point to 25¼.

There was a further large turnover in Ner-Sag Ordinaries, which finished with a further gain of 1s. 8d. at 40s. Kreuger and Toll were marked down ½ to 3⅛ and Swedish Match eased to 16½, while United Molasses shed ⅛ to 3½. James Finlay Ordinaries found buyers and improved to 4¼.

RECENT ISSUE DEALINGS.

Phillips Lamps lacked support and shed a few pence to 68s., while C.L.R.P. Investments also closed slightly easier around 1s. 6d. premium. North Metropolitan Power Debentures weakened ¼ to 5¼ premium.

OIL SHARES IRREGULAR.

Interest in the Oil Share Market yesterday continued to centre on a few specialities, and apart from Shells, Anglo-Persians, Burmahs, and Canadian Eagles business was of a little importance. Canadian Eagles provided the most active feature, Paris being a strong buyer of the shares, and they closed at an advance. This movement was accompanied by talk of the possibility of a dividend on the Ordinary Shares. Anglo-Persians came into renewed demand later, and were finally ⅛ up at 4⅞. Some selling from the East in the afternoon resulted in a decline in Burmahs, while Shells and Royal Dutch also finished easier. Other movements were of an irregular character.

RUBBER SHARES HEAVY.

The Rubber Share Market experienced another extremely quiet session, and, with a further depreciation in commodity values, share quotations were adversely affected, the closing levels being substantially lower in a number of directions. In the commodity section spot rubber fell to the new low record of 6½d., but subsequently rallied to 6¾d. per lb. June sold 6⅛d. per lb., July to September 6⅛d. per lb., and October to December 7¼d. to 7⅜d. per lb.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS AND BANKS FIRMER. GUINNESS COATS, CABLES AND CHEMICALS LOWER. "LOOP LINE" GUARANTEED AND CORK ELECTRIC SUPPLY MUCH HIGHER.

Government National Loan repeated 101, and the Second 5 per Cent. issue 100¼.

In British Funds, War Loan 5 per Cent. rose ⅛ to 101⅞, ⅛, ditto by Deed ¼ to 101⅞, and Conversion 3½ per Cent. ¼ to 77⅜.

In Banks, Nationals rose 3d. to 48s., and Royals closed ⅜ higher at 13½, 14¼ nominally. Hibernians repeated 11¼.

Dealing in Breweries was confined to Guinness Ordinary, which fell 6d. to 107s. 9d., 107s. 6d.

In Steam, British and Irish Preference rose 1½d. to 15s. 1½d.

Cables, etc., "A" Ordinary further slumped 1 to 50.

Railways were irregular. Great Southern Guaranteed rose ¼ to 52⅜, and ditto Loop Line Guaranteed 5 to 60, but the Ordinary eased ¼ to 19⅛, ⅞, and the Debenture ¼ to 63½, while the Preference repeated 43¼.

In Trams, etc., Cork Electric Supply Ordinary moved up 8s. 9d. to 24s. from last business done level.

Financial Trusts.—Gas and Bakery shares were neglected.

In Drapery shares, Todd Burns Ordinary rose 3d. to 8s., while Walpole Bros. Preference repeated 76s. 6d.

Among Commercial and Industrial shares, Coats fell 6d. to 62s., but Courtaulds, after opening 1s. lower at 47s., recovered to 48s. later. Dunlops repeated 13s. 9d., after being 13s. 6d., and Goulding Preference 73s. 3d. Imperial Chemicals fell 6d. to 24s. 4½d., but the Deferred rose 1½d. to 7s. 7½d., and Imperial Tobaccos 3d. to 99s. 6d. *Independent* Newspaper Preference closed unaltered at 20s., and *Irish Times* Second Preference 14s. Lever Bros. 8 per Cent. Preference rose 3d. to 25s. 1½d.

Dublin Corporation "New" 5 per Cent. (£25 10s. paid), issued at 95½, eased to ¼ discount for a small lot.

Leyland Motor shares realised 74s. 6d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

Nat. Loan....(101) 101 | Cork Elec. Ord. ....(15/3) 24/-
Second Ln..(100½) 100½ | Todd Burns....(7/9) 8/-
5% War Loan (101½) 101⅞ ⅛ | Walpole Pf..(76/6) 76/6
Do. Deed..(101½) 101⅛ | Coats .....(62/6) 62/-
Conver. Loan..(77¼) 78⅛ | Courtaulds..(48/) 47/- 8/-
Hibernian Bk.(11½) 11½ | Chemical Ord. (24/10½) 24/4½
National .....(47/9) 48/- | Do. Def.....(7/6) 7/7½
Royal..(13½) 13⅝ 14¼ | Dunlops..(13/9) 13/6 13/9
Guinness.(108/-) *107/9 7/6 | Goulding Pf.(73/3) 73/3
B. & I. Pref. .....(15/-) *15/1¼ | Imp. Tobac..(99/3) 99/6
Cables' A.....(51) *50 | Independent Pref. (20/-) 20/-
G.S. Ord.....(20) 19⅛ ¼ | Irish Times 6¼
Do. Pref.....(43½) 45- | (14/-) 14/-
Do. Guar.....(52½) 52⅜ | Lever 8% (24/10½) 25/1½
Do. Junction....(55) 60 | Dublin New 5% ¼ dis.
Do. Deb.....(63½) 63½ | Leyland Motors 74/6

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (May 1, 1930)... 4 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred ..... 3 %
Deposits ..... 1½ %
The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	June 2
Ticket	June 3
Intermediate	May 21 June 4
Account day	May 22 June 5

BELFAST.

Business done:—5 per Cent. War Loan, 101⅛, 2⅛, ¼; 3½ per Cent. Conversion Loan, 78¼; Guaranteed 4½ per Cent. Bonds, 93½; Westminster Bank, 78s. 9d.; H. Campbell and Co. 5 per Cent. Pref., 5; William Cowan, 3½; Distillers, Ltd., 70s.; Imperial Tobacco, 99s. 4½d.; Levers 7 per Cent. Pref., 23s. 10½d.; ditto 20 per Cent. Preferred Ordinary, 14s. 3d.; Swedish Match "B," 16⅝; 5 per Cent. Conversion Stock, 102⅛; Belfast Water Board 5 per Cent., 19; Shells, 97s. 3d.

Mr. Harold Lloyd, the famous film comedian, is confined to his home in Los Angeles with an attack of appendicitis. Mr. Lloyd recently was obliged to cancel a proposed trip to Honolulu, and, on being examined by doctors, was informed of his illness.—(Reuter.)

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active Stocks and Shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—55⅛, 5, 14, 1/16, 3/16, 1/8, 5/16, 3/32. 5 p.c. **War Loan**—102, 1/16, 1 15/16, 3/32, 1/8, 3/32. **Funding Loan**—89¾, 13/16, 90, 89 15/16, 7/8, 90 1/16. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—78, 1/16, 7/8, 15/16, 3/4, 7/16, 9/16, do. 4½ p.c.—98½, 7/8, 1/4, 11/16, 3/8, 3/4, 7/16, 9/16, do. 5 p.c.—100¾, 1/32, 1/16, 1/32, 1/32. **4 p.c. Consols**—87⅞, 3/4, 7/8, 7 15/16, 7/8, 5/8, 1/16, 4½ p.c. **Treasury Bonds**—101⅜, 1/2, 5/16, 11/32, 7/16, 15/32, 1/32. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock** (x.d.)—89, ¼. **Averst Bread**—19, 7½, 3d., 11d., 6d. **Bass, Ratcliff and Gretton**—14. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—30/9. **Amalgamated Press**—22/6. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—*29/10½, 30/-, 3d. **Assoc. Cement**—25 7½, 6d. **Baird Television**—2/4½, 8¼d. **Brazilian Traction**—49⅞, 50, *50, 1/8, 49 13/16, 5/8, ¾. **British-American Tobacco**—52 13/32, 19/32, 5/8, *£5 11/-. **British Match Ord.**—3/6, 7½, 9d., 10½d., 7/-. **British Oil and Cake**—31/9, 2/-, 3d., 4d., 69/8¼. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—90¼, 1/2, 89¾, 1/8, ¼, 1/4, 90¾. **Cables and Wireless A**—50, 49½, 14, 3d., 8, ½, 50½, 1/4, 49; **do. B**—22, 1/2, 2, 3, *21⅞, 1/2; **do. 5½ p.c. Pref.**—93, ¼, ¾, 3/4. **Calico Printers**—11/3. **Canadian Pacific**—*21⅜, 1/8, 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, ⅛. **Central Argentine Cons.**—75, 1/4, ½. **Coats**—62/-, 3d., 1/9, *7½d. **Courtaulds**—46/10½, 6¾d., 7/1½, 2¼d. **Cunard Ord.**—20 7½, 41½d., 6d. **Daily Mail "A" Trust**—50¾d., 11¼d., 7¼d. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—21.10½. **Dunlop Ord.**—*13/3, 6d., 7½d., 9d.; **do. "C" Pref.**—20/6; **do. 6 p.c. Debs.**—102, 3, ⅛. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—5/-. **Ford Motors**—76/3, **Gallaher Pref.**—22 9. **General Electric**—51/9, 50/6. **General Electric Debs.**—104, ¼. **Great Western Rail**—83¾, ½, ⅝, 4, *3⅜, *½; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—96, ½, *5½, 5, ¼, ⅜. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee** (x.d.)—100, ½, ¾. **Guinness Ord.**—107/6, 3d., 6d. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—9/-, 8/10½, 3d. **Harrods Ord.**—*67/-, 7/-, 6d., 3d., 1/2. **Highlands Rubber**—2/6. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—77/6, 8/9, 9 4½, *80, 7½d., 79/10½. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—103. **Imperial Airways**—26/-. **Imperial Chemical Ord.** (x.d.)—24/10½, 9d., 7½d., 6d., *11¾d., 4½d., 5¼d., 6d., 4½d., 7/7½, 6¾d., 9d., 6d., 4½d. **Imperial Tobacco**—99½, 3, 9/6, 4½d., 8½d., 6d., 9/3, 6d. **International Holdings**—3⅜, 7/16, ⅜, 5/16, ⅜. **International Nickel** (dols.)—33¼, 3/8, ½, ⅝, 5/16, ⅜, *¼, ⅛. **Inveresk Paper**—23/6, 4/3. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—23, 11¾, 3/4, 7½d., 4¼, *3/6. **Lipton Ord.**—*4 3¾, *11d. **Lister Ord.**—13/11½. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—49, ⅛, 8⅝, ½, ¾, ⅞, 8½, ¾, 4½. **London and N.E. Pref. Ord.**—27⅝, ¾, ⅝, ½, ⅛, 8, 7⅝, ⅜, ¼, 7, 7⅝; **do. Def. Ord.**—9⅜, ¼, 5/16, ½, ⅝, ⅜. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—*9/3. **Malayalam Rubber**—23/6, 3d. **Maypole Def.**—5/-, 2¼d., 1½d., 3d. **Metropolitan Rail**—65, ⅛. **Parent Pref.**—1/9. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—51, ⅝. **Philips (Godfrey) Ord.**—22/4½, 1/10½, 2/6. **P. and O 5 p.c. Debs.**—97¾. **Prov. Cinema Theatres**—18/10½, 19/-. **Roan Antelope**—26/5, 5/7½. **Rubber Trust**—33/10½, 4½d. **Southern Rail Pref. Ord.**—71⅝, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, 3/4, ⅞, ½, ⅝, ¾, 5/8, 3/4, ⅞, ⅝, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, 5/8, 3/4, ⅞, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 72; **do. Def. Ord.**—9⅜, ⅜, 5/16, ⅜, ⅝, ½, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, 5/8, 3/4, ⅞, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 9. **Sudan Plantations**—62/6. **Swedish Match "B"**—16 1/16, ⅛, 7/16, ⅜, 7/16, ½, 9/16, ⅝, 5/8, ¾, 11/16, ¾, 13/16, ⅞, 15/16, 1, 1 1/16, 1⅛, 1 3/16, 1¼, 1 5/16, 1⅜, 1 7/16, 1½, 1 9/16, 1⅝, 1 11/16, 1¾, 1 13/16, 1⅞, 1 15/16, 2, 2 1/16, 2⅛, 2 3/16, 2¼, 2 5/16, 2⅜, 2 7/16, 2½, 2 9/16, 2⅝, 2 11/16, 2¾, 2 13/16, 2⅞, 2 15/16, 3, 3 1/16, 3⅛, 3 3/16, 3¼, 3 5/16, 3⅜, 3 7/16, 3½, 3 9/16, 3⅝, 3 11/16, 3¾, 3 13/16, 3⅞, 3 15/16,

...ALKEY BUILDING SCHEME.

...ORKING-CLASS HOUSES ON FIVE SITES.

...ANY OBJECTIONS AT SWORN INQUIRY.

...D. J. Pickie, Inspector to the Free ...istry for Local Government, ...held a sworn inquiry into the ...of the Dalkey Urban Council for ...acquire certain lands com... ...the purpose of carrying out a ...eral scheme for building houses in the ...

TOWN CLERK'S EVIDENCE.

...J. Preston, Town Clerk, in evi... ...stated that the population, according ... was 4,129, and the popula... ...was 3,536. There were 940 ... in the town, and the total ...king-class houses was 220. ...ublin United Tramways Company had ... houses, which were let at a ... a week, but these houses were ...ended for their own employes. No ... than the Urban Council had ... the working-class. They had ...ments in Dalkey, and fifty of ... were originally intended for ... family, but were now ...occupied by two or more families.

...resent scheme the Council ...mmodate forty-six houses, and for ...ould struck a rate in this con... ...on the £. They proposed to ... At Leslie avenue it was ... erect twelve houses, with parlour, ... bedrooms, scullery and other ... The State would contribute £72 per ...the total cost of these houses would ... would be let at a rent of ... At Carysfort road it was pro... five houses similar in character ...2,036. These were to be let at ... At Castle street it was pro... ten houses, to be let at 8s. a ... houses would contain a living-... two bedrooms. At Dalkey avenue ... to erect nineteen houses on ... a total cost of £7,573, to be ... a week.

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AN OBJECTION.

...Roper (Messrs. H. and W. Stanley) ...to the land in Carysfort road being ...of this scheme. This land, he said, ...been let to the Archbishop of Dublin and ...Joseph Murray for a national school ...playing ground for the pupils. There ...restrict covenant that these premises ...could be used for any other purpose, and ...was a penalty of £50 if the premises ...not used for the agreed purpose. On ...condition they were let for a nominal ...of £5.

...P. O'Loughlin, dairy owner, said that ...objected that his business would be ruined ...Dalkey avenue site were selected. ...Young, A.R.I.B.A., Township Surveyor, said ...the sites selected were the only available ...so far as he could ascertain.

THE CONVENT AND SCHOOLS.

...W. M. A. Wright, medical attendant to ...the Loreto Abbey Convent, said that ...was a strong objection from the ...point of view of health to the Leslie ...building scheme on a field directly ...the Loreto Abbey. He said that within ...a great expense erected an annexe which ...gained a large series of dormitories. Only ...avenue road would separate them from the ...artisans' dwellings, and as the ...quiets of the convent would be very ...disturbed with. It would be of the ...possible disadvantage to the health ...amenities of the convent occupants, ...also depriving them of a playing ground. ...Rev. Mother, Loreto Abbey, Dalkey, ...that the convent had been founded in ... A secondary school had been carried ...There they had about two hundred ...and sixty-five boarders. The ...rooms of the dormitories would look out ...the new artisans' dwellings. Ten years ...they had tried to obtain the use of this ...as a playing ground, and six years ago ...they was asked for it, but wanted the ...for his own use. He said that he would ...the convent the first chance of acquiring ...children went to bed at nine o'clock, ...would be let at a rent of ... At Carysfort road it was pro... ...five houses similar in character ...2,036. These were to be let at ... At Castle street it was pro... ...ten houses, to be let at 8s. a ... houses would contain a living-... two bedrooms. At Dalkey avenue ... to erect nineteen houses on ... a total cost of £7,573, to be ... a week.

...to Mr. Howe, the Town Clerk said ...Council had on their register ninety-... for houses. Mr. Howe men... ...case of one applicant with an ...£200 a year and a family of eight ...was occupying two rooms ... condemned as insanitary. ...that 100 to 120 houses were ...needed in Dalkey.

AN OBJECTION.

...Roper (Messrs. H. and W. Stanley) ...to the land in Carysfort road being ...of this scheme. This land, he said, ...been let to the Archbishop of Dublin and ...Joseph Murray for a national school ...playing ground for the pupils. There ...restrict covenant that these premises ...could be used for any other purpose, and ...was a penalty of £50 if the premises ...not used for the agreed purpose. On ...condition they were let for a nominal ...of £5.

...P. O'Loughlin, dairy owner, said that ...objected that his business would be ruined ...Dalkey avenue site were selected. ...Young, A.R.I.B.A., Township Surveyor, said ...the sites selected were the only available ...so far as he could ascertain.

THE CONVENT AND SCHOOLS.

...W. M. A. Wright, medical attendant to ...the Loreto Abbey Convent, said that ...was a strong objection from the ...point of view of health to the Leslie ...building scheme on a field directly ...the Loreto Abbey. He said that within ...a great expense erected an annexe which ...gained a large series of dormitories. Only ...avenue road would separate them from the ...artisans' dwellings, and as the ...quiets of the convent would be very ...disturbed with. It would be of the ...possible disadvantage to the health ...amenities of the convent occupants, ...also depriving them of a playing ground. ...Rev. Mother, Loreto Abbey, Dalkey, ...that the convent had been founded in ... A secondary school had been carried ...There they had about two hundred ...and sixty-five boarders. The ...rooms of the dormitories would look out ...the new artisans' dwellings. Ten years ...they had tried to obtain the use of this ...as a playing ground, and six years ago ...they was asked for it, but wanted the ...for his own use. He said that he would ...the convent the first chance of acquiring ...children went to bed at nine o'clock, ...would be let at a rent of ...

THE ONLY SUITABLE SITES.

...Mr. Marley, a member of the Dalkey ...and of the Housing Committee, said ...so far as he could see the five sites ...were the only available and ...

...Mr. W. Treston, Vice-Chairman of the ...and Chairman of the Housing Com..., stated that the erection of the houses ...absolutely essential.

...Mr. Thomas Dowling, an ex-Chairman ...Council, also gave evidence in favour ...scheme.

...Mr. Cormac McGuinness objected to the ...tion of houses on Dalkey avenue, as he ...feared it would depreciate the value of ...property there.

AN UNECONOMIC SITE."

...Mr. Patrick Darcy, a member of the ...Council, said that the Dalkey avenue site ...would not be an economic one. He regarded ...scheme as lop-sided, and as one that ...would not solve the housing problem. He was ...convinced that the demand for 19 houses did ...not exist there.

...Mr. Howe—Has the fact that your mother ...property in the avenue something to ...with your objection?—To a limited ex...

...Mr. Joseph Bevins, an accountant, op... ...the Dalkey avenue scheme. His ...was, he stated, was a modern bungalow, ...which he had paid £1,000. The site ...at least six feet over the ground level ...his house, and if 13 houses were erected ...it would interfere with the amenities ...district and depreciate the value of ...property.

...Mr. M. Kennedy, builder, said that he did ...consider Dalkey avenue an economic site. ...did not see how any worker, except very ...could pay £1 a week rent. He thought ...was a first class position to build houses ...£2,000 each.

...Mrs. Sugden, owner of one of the bunga... ...stated that she believed it would de... ...the value of her property if the ...were erected in Dalkey avenue.

...It was stated on behalf of Colonel Peacocke, ...had sold the ground which the nuns had ...used as a school playing ground, that he did ...wish to have it taken away from them.

...A vote of thanks to the Inspector con... ...the proceedings.

THE APPEARANCES.

...Mr. A. D. Bolton (instructed by Messrs. ...wart and Orr, solicitors) for residents ...posing the selection of the Dalkey avenue ...; Messrs. H. and W. Stanley, solicitors, ...Mr. Granville Proby, owner, Carysfort ...site; Mr. Gilthorpe (of Messrs. Gil-

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HELPING THE POOR.

DUBLIN SOCIETY'S GREAT WORK.

APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC.

The one hundred and thirty-ninth annual meeting of the Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers' Society was held yesterday in the premises of the Society, Palace street, Dublin.

THE REPORT.

The Rev. John Carson, B.D., Joint Hon. Secretary, submitted the annual report, which stated that the Committee during the past twelve months aided 5,609 families, comprising 24,703 persons, by the discriminate dispensing of £3,201 13s. 10d. in relief. Only those who so generously took upon themselves the task of visiting these poor families in their humble abodes, hidden away in the back streets and slums of the city, could have any idea of the miseries and privations so patiently and silently endured by the families of the workless. While the trustees knew that timely aid sympathetically given was in many cases but of a very temporary kind, yet, in many other instances where they saw the opportunity of doing permanent good, they did not hesitate to give generous and substantial help in the earnest desire of enabling the family to again become self-supporting. Timely help in the release from pawn of tools and clothing or in the provision of a small stock-in-trade had in many cases borne excellent results, but the most urgent need of all exists in the numerous and pitiable cases where sickness deprived a family of its breadwinner.

The resignation of Mr. Thomas C. Cavanagh, Trustee, from the Board, for health reasons, and the death of Mr. James Harris, manager of the Dublin Working Boys' Home, who was co-opted a Trustee during the year, were recorded.

The Society is at present indebted to the bank in the sum of £5,236.

THE SOCIETY.

Mr. Laurence O'Neill, who presided, moved the adoption of the report. He said that the Society was established 139 years ago by a few noble and generous citizens of that period—a period in which it was difficult to get men of their particular class to co-operate for the benefit of the poor. They had handed down to them principles which had been carried out since—the administering of relief to the deserving poor without distinction of creed. That Society, above all others, deserved the support of the citizens of Dublin, for the people with which the Society concerned itself were of that type which did not seek outdoor relief and were outside the dole. Were it not for the Society these people would suffer on without the necessaries of life until their sufferings were released by death.

The interest on bequests amounted to about £3,000, only for which the Society would be little more than a name and could do very little good.

He appealed for help for the Society, and commended it as a very good investment for those whose intentions were to contribute or leave a legacy to some charity. (Hear, hear.)

THE VISITS TO THE POOR.

Mr. William Field seconded, and expressed the thanks of the Society to those who visited the homes of the people who were relieved by the Society. They did a work of very real value, for while they helped financially their visits and advice to those whom they visited were very often a great help to the indigent poor of Dublin.

A very pleasing feature of that Society was the fact that men of different persuasions and politics took part in its work and cooperated to do good. If that example were followed by others it would be a great benefit, not only to the City of Dublin, but to the whole country. With regard to the debt of £5,000, he suggested that a special effort should be made to liquidate it and place the Society on a sound financial basis.

The report was adopted.

AN APPEAL FOR SUPPORT.

Sir John Irwin, proposing that the meeting makes a special appeal for increased support to enable the Society to continue its work among the deserving poor of Dublin, said that while the economic condition of the country was not the most favourable for such appeals, he thought that a society possessing such a record ought to appeal to citizens of every creed and class. The work of the Society was done quietly and unostentatiously. The business firms and professional classes of the city might be approached. He did not think, he said, that professional classes did as well as the business people for that particular Society.

Mr. W. C. Dix, seconding, said that the Society had a long tradition of good Christian work, and they of the present generation ought to live up to that reputation. He thought that the Society was not sufficiently known, and he suggested that they organise some kind of propaganda work. Personal canvassing he would suggest as one way of increasing interest in and support of the Society.

The motion was adopted.

On the proposition of the Rev. J. Carson, seconded by the Rev. M. McCreery, the Chairman was thanked for presiding, and the meeting concluded.

HOT WATER SERVICES.

DUBLIN GAS COMPANY'S DEMONSTRATION.

The Dublin and Alliance Gas Consumers' Company now is holding an interesting exhibition of various types of gas-heated geysers in their showrooms, D'Olier street, Dublin. Demonstrations are being given daily with geysers having a capacity of from one gallon to twenty gallons per minute. These various-sized geysers are fitted up in a model bathroom, and are suitable for doctors, dentists and domestic purposes.

The Califont hot water heater attracted the attention of many visitors. This installation distributes hot water to every part of the house, by the sipmle action of opening or closing the hot water tap. Simplicity of operation is a feature not only of this particular type of water heater, but of the several types of geysers, while adequate provision is made against explosion or escaping gas. For a reasonable outlay it is possible for all households to be equipped with a hot water supply. The cost averages about twopence for every twenty gallons.

The demonstrations, which will be continued daily until May 31, are being well patronised.

WATERFORD PORT IMPROVEMENTS.

COMMISSIONERS' PLANS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WATERFORD, Tuesday.

The Waterford Harbour Commissioners are contemplating still further improvements in regard to the port. Some months ago they decided to deepen the upper ford at the entrance to the port, so as to enable ships of large tonnage (5,000 and over) to berth with cargoes at Waterford quays. This work, which was undertaken by the Tilbury Dock Contracting Company, of London, now is almost completed.

It has now been found that the lower portion, to conform with the work already done, must also be lowered, and to consider this important question a special meeting of the Harbour Commissioners was held to-day, Mr. Matthew Cassin, chairman, presiding.

I understand that the Tilbury Dock Contracting Company, on the invitation of the Commissioners, has undertaken to carry out the new improvements.

The cost of the new work has not yet been stated, but I understand it will run into several thousand pounds.

The chairman and the secretary (Mr. A. A. Farrell) will attend at Cork, on the invitation of the Cork Harbour Board, on the occasion of the visit of the Belfast Harbour Commissioners to Cork on a tour of inspection of Cork Harbour.

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thorpe and Lambert, solicitors), for Colonel Peacocke, owner of Carrig-na-Greina, Leslie avenue site; Mr. G. L. Howe (instructed by Mr. J. J. MacDonald) appeared for the Urban Council; Mr. Brereton Barry (instructed by Messrs. O'Keeffe and Lynch) for the Loreto Convent, Dalkey); Mr. Dillon (Messrs. O'Hagan and Son) for the Archbishop of Dublin (Dr. Byrne).

A Reuter telegram from Melbourne states that during the past fortnight eleven European countries have been linked up with Australia by wireless telephone.

A DUBLIN CHARITY.

A photograph taken at the meeting of the Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers' Soci ety, at Palace street, Dublin, yesterday. The group includes—In front: Messrs. Dix, L. O'Neill, William Field and O'Connor. At back: The Rev. Mr. Carson, Mr. G. C. Weekes and the Rev. W. J. McCreery.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

CIVIC GUARD CHARGED.

ALLEGED FORGERY AND EMBEZZLEMENT.

(BEFORE MR. CONNER.)

A remand for a week was ordered in a case in which Guard William Aherne, 43 C, was charged by Inspector Maher with forging a number of street traders' certificates in June last and embezzling the money obtained for them.

Inspector Maher said that the defendant made no statement when charged.

Evidence was given by seven traders that on various dates they went to the Store Street Station, where they each gave the defendant 5s. for a licence and received a pink form, purporting to be a receipt, and an assurance that the licence would be forwarded later. In no case had the licences been forwarded.

TALE OF AN ASS.

HOSTEL INMATE REMANDED.

Michael Saul, an inmate of the Morning Star Hostel, North Brunswick street, was remanded for a week, charged with selling an ass and cart, price £3 10s., of which he had been bailed from Mr. Frank Duff, one of the directors of the hostel.

Mr. Henry Rutherford, of the hostel, said, with a view to giving the defendant an opportunity of trading, Mr. Duff directed the purchase of an ass and cart, and handed them over to the defendant. Saul failed to produce the ass and cart when asked to do so.

BOYS AND A BALL.

SHOP ENTERED IN THE NIGHT.

John Montgomery (21), labourer, Bernard Duffy (17), labourer, both of Townsend street, Henry Higgins (16), messenger, Eden Gardens; Peter Corcoran (15), no business, Townsend street, and Stephen Murphy (12½), a schoolboy, also of Townsend street, were charged with breaking and entering the dairy shop of Mrs. Margaret Murphy, 84 Townsend street, and breaking a window, causing damage to the extent of 3s.

Mrs. Murphy stated that on last Sunday night, after she had retired, she heard noises in the rear of her house, and, getting up, found Stephen Murphy in one of the rooms. He said that he was looking for a ball which had been kicked in through the window. She told her daughter, and then she brought the police.

The defence was that Stephen Murphy, who was defended by Mr. P. H. O'Brien, went after the ball, and that there was no intention to break into the house.

The cases were dismissed on an undertaking being given that each of the defendants would pay two shillings expenses.

ALLEGED THEFT OF NEWSPAPERS.

Joseph Finn, North Cumberland street, and George Storey, Corporation Buildings, were remanded until Friday, charged with the larceny of daily newspapers circulating in Ireland from outside the shop of Mr. Thomas B. Cullen, newsagent, 3 Bath avenue, Sandymount. The papers lay outside the shop, it was stated, and must have been taken early in the morning.

Detective Dunphy, who prosecuted, said that there might be other charges against the accused men.

COLLEGE GREEN ARREST.

FIVE MONTHS FOR POSSESSION OF A PISTOL.

(BEFORE MR. O'SULLIVAN.)

A sentence of five months' imprisonment was passed on William Hart, Denmark street, for being in illegal possession of an automatic pistol in College Green a week ago.

The evidence for the prosecution given on a previous occasion was that the defendant was accosted in College Green at 3 o'clock in the morning, when he was found to be in possession of the pistol.

The defendant, giving evidence, said that he found the pistol at Ringsend, where he had gone for a walk after having a row with his father. He had intended to hand over the weapon on the following day. He left the Army in 1923.

Mr. P. H. O'Brien, solicitor, who appeared for the defendant, appealed for a lighter sentence, but the Justice, remarking that the carrying of arms by such men as defendant, was a great menace to the peace of the country, said that Mr. O'Brien must ask some other court to reduce the sentence.

HOLE IN ROOF.

BATCH OF LICENSING PROSECUTIONS.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

Convicted of unlawfully permitting the consumption of liquor in her off-licence premises in Lower Oriel street, and refusing to admit a police officer, Hannah Flood was fined 40s on each charge.

William O'Sullivan, also of Lower Oriel street, and former licencee of Mrs. Flood's premises, was fined 20s. for aiding and abetting by knocking at the door of the premises when the police appeared.

Inspector McGloin stated that at 1.10 p.m. on Sunday, March 16th last, he was in a motor car on publichouse supervision duty with a sergeant and another guard. He saw a man run out of a crowd towards the door of defendant's premises, at which he knocked. The man went away immediately, and the witness had to wait fourteen minutes before he was admitted. He found the shop floor littered with burnt matches and almost covered with spittle. The counter looked as if it had been wiped recently, and there were twelve pint measures bearing traces of fresh porter behind it. The trough under the pumps was full of porter and froth.

Looking through an upstairs back window he saw a piece of iron sheeting over a hole in the roof of a shed. The hole in the roof was wide enough for a man to pass through it. A person could then get down a wall and into a field at the rear.

Guard 132 C corroborated, and added that with an overcoat on he had no difficulty in getting through the hole in the roof of the shed.

Mrs. Flood denied that anyone had been in the shop that morning. The state of the premises was due to the business of the night before.

ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Stating that he had a considerable doubt in his mind, and that the defendant was entitled to the benefit of it, Mr. Cussen dismissed a prosecution against Francis Delany, licensed publican, 155 Parnell street, for a breach of the licensing laws on St. Patrick's Day last.

Sergeant Kingston said that he saw the premises lighted on the evening in question. The apprentice came to the door and looked up and down. Five men then left the premises, which the witness entered. Inside he found Michael Salmon, who said that he had been left in charge of the place by Mr. Delany, who had gone to the country, and, meeting the five men in Croke Park, invited them in to have a drink. No money was paid for the drinks supplied.

FIVE MINUTES AHEAD.

A fine of 40s. was imposed on Nicholas Thorpe, who was convicted of having opened his licensed premises at 42 North Cumberland street at five minutes before the legal hour on the afternoon of Sunday, March 23 last. It was stated that two men were found on the premises drinking.

The defence was a *bona fide* mistake as to the time. Mr. Cussen ordered the conviction not to be recorded because of the previous good character of the house.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Christopher O'Rourke (25), who gave an address in Lower Oriel street, was returned for trial at the Circuit Court on a charge of having obtained money by falsely representing that he was a collector for the Gas Company.

Detective McElroy said that accused man admitted in a statement that he had called at 3 Richmond avenue, and, saying that he was a gas collector, opened the meter and took the contents, amounting to 4s. 10d. He added that he had given the housekeeper a rebate of fivepence.

CHILD KILLED IN STREET.

Informations were refused in a case in which Inspector Curry charged James O'Connor, carrier, Lower Kevin street, with causing the death of Mary Byrne aged 18 months), who lived in Upper Kevin street, by knocking her down with a horse-drawn float on Friday last.

Mr. Herman Good, LL.B., solicitor, defended.

In a statement which he made after being charged, the defendant said that he was driving at a trot and could not avoid running into the child, which left the footpath suddenly and ran under the vehicle. He pulled up at once and took the child to hospital.

DIRTY CABS ON HAZARD.

Fines ranging from 10s. to 20s. were imposed on drivers of taxicabs and horse-drawn cabs for running their vehicles in an unclean condition in the north side of the city.

BOYLE FAIRS.

NORTHERN CATTLE DEALERS' GRIEVANCE.

Cattle dealers from the North of Ireland at recent fairs in Boyle have been complaining that the Great Southern Railways did not provide sufficient wagons to convey cattle to Collooney, whence they could be sent North.

Boyle Town Commissioners passed a resolution calling the attention of the Great Southern Railways to this and stating that much better facilities were given in the past. "The Commissioners," the resolution stated, "would like to point out that such treatment of Northern buyers will inevitably result in their abstention from Boyle fairs in future, with the result that other towns in proximity to the South Leitrim and Northern Counties Railway will benefit, to the detriment of Boyle."

Replying to this, the manager of the Great Southern Railways states:—"I beg to say that owing to the financial state of the company, and to the reduction in receipts, it is not possible to provide special trains with small loads, and in many cases the ordinary services must be availed of. On the occasion of the last fair eleven wagons of stock were sent via Collooney, but the Northern dealers had the alternative of sending their traffic via Cavan had they so desired, where an excellent service is now provided. In the circumstances, I do not think the resolution passed has been justified."

SHIPPING NEWS

(FROM LLOYD'S.)

HOME ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Hematite, for Dublin, left Blyth May 19th.

Robert Mærsk, Limerick for Immingham, passed Isle of Wight May 19th.

Cedric, from New York, arrived Liverpool May 19th.

Clapham, London for Dublin, passed Prawle Point May 19th.

Comber, from Belfast, arrived Liverpool May 19th.

Hesione, for Waterford, left Gravesend May 19th.

Mange, from Cork, arrived Newport May 19th.

Princetown, from Dublin, arrived Newport May 18th.

Edenside, from Kinsale, arrived Cardiff May 18th.

Poplar, from Waterford, arrived Cardiff May 18th.

Findhorn, from Belfast, arrived Cardiff May 18th.

Kittiwake, Ghent and Belfast, for Manchester, arrived Liverpool May 20th.

FOREIGN ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Rengore Head, from Parnu, arrived Riga May 16th.

Melita, for Belfast, left Montreal May 17th.

Kerhonkson, for Belfast, left Norfolk May 18th.

Cape Horn, for Dublin, left Everett May 17th.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer, at 5 p.m.—30.

Wind and Weather, at 5 p.m.—Westerly winds, light breeze; overcast.

Foreign Arrivals:—Theano, of Rotterdam, 368 tons register (Captain Onnes), from Rotterdam with general cargo, discharged at Transit Sheds, North Wall Extension, and proceeded to Belfast with part cargo; Tamarac, of Greenock, 3,173 tons register (Captain Case), from Philadelphia, with a cargo of oil, discharging at Alexandra Wharf, Alexandra Basin; City of Vancouver, of Vancouver, 3,525 tons register (Captain Buchanan), from Port Ludlow, with a cargo of sleepers and timber, discharging at North Wall.

Coastwise Arrivals:—Lady Connaught, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Slieve Donard and Slievemore, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Patricia, from London, with goods; Lady Wicklow, from Manchester, with goods; Ebbrix, from Grimsby, with malt; Clareisland, from Liverpool, with empties; Carrowdore, from London, with empties; Cameo, from Glasgow, with coals; Amy Summerfield and Ashfield, from Garston, with coals; Zilah and Ita, from Garston, with coals; St. Kenneth and Annagher, from Ayr, with coals; Cornelian, from Whitehaven, with coals; Ringwall, from Glasgow, with coals; Glencullen, from Ardrossan, with coals; Hamilton, from Fort William, light.

ATHLETICS.

THE AMATEUR STATUS.

GREAT BRITAIN GAINS HER POINT AT BERLIN.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

Great Britain's defence of amateurism in sport triumphed at this afternoon's meeting of the International Amateur Athletic Federation, when the Swedish and Finnish motions seeking to establish the principle of "broken time" payment were rejected by 18 votes to 4.

The minority consisted of Sweden, Finland, Holland and Switzerland. Twenty-three countries were represented by fifty delegates, but each country had only one vote.

That the Swedish and Finnish motions were rejected by such an unexpectedly large majority was undoubtedly due chiefly to the clear indication by Mr. Barnard, in his speech on behalf of the Amateur Athletic Association, if such proposals were carried, that no compromise was possible in this matter. Mr. Barnard, in his speech, which followed those of the Swedish and Finnish delegates upholding their motion, declared that the Amateur Athletic Association of England was firmly of opinion that amateur sport must be carried on as sport for sport's sake, and that there must be no undermining of the foundations on which amateur sport had been built up. Further, that there must be no loosening of the scheme of statutes defining the amateur status. The Amateur Athletic Association of England asked the Federation to assert and make clear for all time that under no circumstances whatsoever will the Federation permit or allow payment or compensation to any competitor in any Olympic games or international matches for the loss of time or wages, directly or indirectly, in any guise whatsoever. The Amateur Athletic Association of England asked the Federation to throw out the Swedish and Finnish proposals without the slightest concession in any shape or form, and, added Mr. Barnard, the Federation's decision was one which would decide its future, for no governing body of amateur athletic sport which desires to carry on and promote sport for sport's sake could possibly remain in affiliation if such proposals were carried.

Mr. Barnard's decisive stand was supported by the American, French, Danish, German, and South African delegates. The suggestion of a Dutch delegate, that a committee should be appointed to examine the question, was opposed by Mr. Barnard, who said he could accept no compromise, and demanded a vote, which was then taken. On the result being announced, the Finnish motion was withdrawn, and the meeting passed on to other items on the agenda.

The International Federation having rejected "broken time," it now stands little chance with the Olympic Congress, and, to all intents and purposes, this will now only consist of formalities. The Olympic Congress opens on the 25th May, and the two leading resolutions are both on the subject of "broken time" payment, and one is in the name of Great Britain. The first, put down by the International Amateur Swimming Federation, protests against the decision of the Executive of the International Olympic Committee with regard to re-imbursement of athletes for loss of salary. The second, in the name of the British Olympic Association, asks the Congress to record its decision that neither the International Olympic Committee nor its Executive Committee has any power to over-ride or vary a resolution of any Olympic Congress. This refers to the overriding of the Prague Congress (1925) resolution against "broken time" by the International Olympic Committee Executive in Paris in 1927.

The history of the "broken time" movement began with a meeting of the International Football Federation on June 5th, 1927, at which a resolution was passed, stating that none of their members should take part in the football competition at the 1928 Olympiad (Amsterdam) unless "broken time" payment was allowed to them.

THREE WORLD'S RECORDS CONFIRMED.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

The International Amateur Athletic Federation to-day confirmed various world records, including three set up by Britishers—namely, the 300 yards by G. M. Butler in 30 3-5 secs., the 1,000 yards by C. Ellis in 2 mins. 11 1-5 secs., and the 25 kilometres by E. Harper in 1 hour 23 mins. 45 4-5 secs.

BROKEN TIME.

GREAT BRITAIN'S FIRM STAND.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

Great Britain's unyielding stand for pure amateurism in athletics points to the strong probability tha she will take no part in future Olympic Games, unless the question of "broken time" payments is settled to her satisfaction at the forthcoming meeting of the International Amateur Athletic Federation here. Great Britain will be represented by Messrs. H. J. Barclay, W. M. Barnard and C. J. Pratt, of the Amateur Athletic Association. They will resolutely oppose a proposal by Sweden that athletes should be allowed compensation for lost time or wages—broken time—when participating in Olympic Games or international matches as representatives of their country.

The British attitude on this question is very clearly expressed in a proposal submitted by the British delegates to the effect that no competitor who has received any payments or compensation for salary, either directly or indirectly for any game whatsoever, shall be permitted to take part in any future Olympic Games.

It is understood that the British standpoint on this matter will be supported by the American delegates, and that Germany will also be on the British side, with the reservation that the British proposal shall apply only to the games at Los Angeles in 1932. France will probably give her support also, and the British delegates hope that those smaller nations who favour "broken time" will appreciate their desire to maintain a decisive distinction between amateurism and professionalism, and not vote in favour of the Swedish or Finnish motions, and so save the Olympic Games from possible disruption. Whatever decision is reached by the International Amateur Athletic Federation, the question will again be debated at the Olympic Congress, which will meet here next week.

STARTING BLOCKS.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

The American proposal, requesting the forthcoming Olympic Congress to recognise sprint records in which starting blocks have been used, was to-day vetoed by the Records Committee of the International Amateur Athletic Federation, at which Mr. H. J. Barclay, hon. secretary of the Amateur Athletic Association (England) was present. The German proposal that electrical timing should be adopted for all official contests and attempts on records received the approval of the International Federation. All motions seeking to make alterations in the Olympic programme were rejected by the Federation.

PIGEON RACING.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT CLUB.

The Ferns race on May 17 resulted:—1st, B. McGuirk, 621 yds. (plus 3d. pool); 2nd, D. McKay, 607 yds.; 3rd, C. Ingle, 605 yds.; 4th, C. Ingle, 605.4 yds. (plus 6d. and 1/- pools); 5th, J. McAree, 603 yds.; 6th, G. Shaw, 602 yds.

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

Derby—Cattle firm trade. Leeds—Steady trade Cattle; good for Lambs. Dublin—Creamery Butter fair demand; Egg trade dull; Poultry in keen demand; Vegetables dragging trade; Foreign Fruit demand slow; Fish demand fair; Grain dull; Hay and Straw cleared. Cork—Butter cheaper. Salford—Cattle slow; Lambs cheaper. Another fall in Tin. Rubber easier.

CATTLE.

SALFORD—On offer—Beasts 1,056, increase 26, sheep and lambs 6,795, increase 551, dairy cows 106, increase 26. There was again absence of local dairy cows, all those penned having arrived from Ireland. Other Irish entries included 273 fat cattle, increase 57, lambs 50, increase 50. Fat cattle generally ruled slow, but there was no giving way in prices. Sheep held for full late rates, but lambs plentiful and cheaper. General quotations:—Fat cattle, best Norfolks, 11d., other first-grade English 10½d. to 11d., best Irish 10d. to 10½d., secondary grades 9d. to 9½d., good fat young cows up to 8½d., small North country sheep in wool 1/4½, others around 1/3, small clips 1/3, stronger sorts 1/1 to 1/2, ewes 9d., Welsh lambs 1/7, south country 1/5 to 1/6 per lb. Cows suitable for dairy purposes rather quieter at £18 to £26 per head.

DERBY.—Average supply beasts; firm trade. Best heifers 10½d. to 10¾d., heavy 10d. to 10½d., young cows 9d. to 9½d. Big show sheep. Light weights clipped 1/3, heavy 1/-, ewes 9d. to 10d., lambs 1/6 to 1/7, calves 1/- to 1/2 per lb. PIGS easier. Cutters and baconers 18/- to 17/-, sows 13/- per score.

CAMBRIDGE.—Beasts 318, beef 10/6 to 11/6; sheep 625, mutton 9/2 to 9/8, lambs 1/5 to 1/6; pigs 823, pork, bacons to 10/-, cutters to 13/6, porkers to 14/6; calves 212. Fat Cattle—A large entry and prices not quite so good; store beasts a good supply and trade brisk. Fat Calves—A large show and dearer. Fat Sheep—Much larger numbers offered and rates rather higher. Fat Pigs—A few more offered and prices slightly easier. Store Pigs—A firm trade.

LEEDS.—On offer, 706 beasts at 7d. to 10½d.; steady trade. Sheep 3,325 at 11d. to 1/1½, ewes 8d. to 10d., lambs 1/8 to 1/9; good trade.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN.—There was a fair amount of samples on offer, but business on the whole dull as—White oats, per barrel 12/- to 12/9, choice 13/-, blacks 10/- to 10/9, choice 11/-. German oats freely offered at 11/6, and very good quality and colour.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—Cargoes quiet and Plate descriptions freely offered at 9d. per quarter decline. White Pacific May-June sellers 39/-. Australian sailers afloat 41/3. West Australian shipping shipped 41/-, choice white Karachi June 40/3. Parcels dull at 3d. to 6d. per quarter decline. No. 1 Northern Manitoba May-June sellers 41/7½. No. 2 ditto 41/-. No. 3 40/4½. No. 4 Manitoba May-June 38/-. No. 5 ditto 37/3. No. 6 36/3. No. 1 Northern Manitoba Vancouver shipment May-June 41/4½. No. 2 ditto 40/7½. No. 3 40/-. No. 4 Manitoba. May-June 39/3. Australian afloat 41/6, shipping shipped 41/6; choice white Karachi May-June, also June-July 39/9, French on sample May 32/6 to 33/- per 480lb. Futures easier in sympathy with the cif position but steady at the decline. Quotations at 1.15 p.m. per 480lb. Manitoba grade May also July 38/9, Nov 39/8, London May 36/5, July 36/6. MAIZE—Cargoes inactive and easier. Plate afloat sellers 25/9, shipping shipped 25/6, June 25/3, July 24/9, Aug. 24/9, Dan.-Gal.-Fox. May 24/3. Parcels easier; Plate April-May sellers 25/4½, May-June 24/1½, June-July sold 23/6, Bessarabian April-May, also May-June sellers 23/6, Dan.-Gal.-Fox, ditto 23/6, No. 2 white flat African June to Sept. 25/3 per 480lb. BARLEY dull and weary, parcels No. 3 Canadian Western June, also July sellers 22/3, Persian May-June 17/-, July 17/6 per 400lb., Californian superior May sellers 30/-. Chilian forage f.a.q. May 29/3 per 448lb. OATS slow and tendency easier; Plate June sellers 12/9, July 13/-, Danubian May 14/-, Chilian tawny May-June 13/-, per 320lb.

LIVERPOOL CORN.—WHEAT—The weakness in Winnipeg and Chicago was reflected here, and forward deliveries of wheat showed a liberal decline at the outset, then fluctuated slightly according to the offerings, but gave way sharply just before the finish owing to disappointing late cables, final rates marking a considerable loss on the day. C.i.f. parcels wheat neglected, and nominally 6d. per quarter lower. C.i.f. parcels Maize River Plate inactive and easier in value. Wheat on the spot quiet and easier. MAIZE—Spot parcels lower at 6/4 per cental for River Plate. FLOUR steadily held. Graded wheat futures opened 2d. to 1¼d. per cental lower, recovered ½d., but closed quiet at 1½d. to 1¾d. under previous night.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON — Continental generally rules steady, with a moderate demand, especially for Danish, at late rates, Irish ruling quietly steady, but American quiet, with long clear easier at 85/- to 91/-, Cumberland 86/- to 91/-, and backs 83/- to 88/- per cwt., though bellies steady, with more inquiry. HAMS in fair request, but no quotable change recorded, and shoulders scarce at recent currencies. LARD on the spot remains quietly steady for both prime steam and American refined, but buyers operate only for their actual needs. CHEESE and BUTTER attract little attention, though no alteration made in values of any description. EGGS quiet at 10/6 to 11/- per 120 for extra selected Irish hen, 10/- to 10/6 selected 8/9 to 9/3 medium, and 10/6 to 11/- for duck.

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